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800 DEAD AT SEA Ferry Tragedy Remains a Puzzle



A survivor of the sinking of the ferry Estonia after his arrival Wednesday in Turku, Finland, on a rescue helicopter.

A Ruling Party Leader Is Slain in Mexico

MEXICO CITY — The secretary-general of Mexico's ruling party, José Francisco Ruiz Massicu, was assassinated Wednesday in another hlow to the country'a attempt to gain an image of stahil-

A young man was arrested at the scene but officials gave no identity or motive. The killing shocked officials who are still recovering from the March 23 assassination of the ruling party presidential candidate, Luis Donaldo Colosio Murrieta, who was shot at a Tijuana campaign rally. His successor, Ernesto Ze-

dillo, won the Aug. 21 presidential election and takes power Dec. 1. Mexico had been shaken this year not only hy Mr. Colosio's killing and the New Year's uprising by rebels in southern Mexico, hut also hy a wave of kid-

nappings of husinessmen and narcotics-Deputy Attorney General Mario Ruiz Massieu, the slain man's brother, announced the death. He is in charge of

prosecuting drug traffickers for the federal attorney general's office.

Dr. Felipe Maldonado Campos, direc-

tor of the Hospital Español where the

victim was taken after the 9:30 A.M. shooting, said at a news conference that a bullet entered the lower part of Mr. Ruiz Massieu's neck and caused massive

internal injuries and bleeding. Mr. Ruiz Massieu, 48, was shot while leaving a hreakfast banquet at a downtown hotel for newly elected Congress members from his Institutional Revolutionary Party.

The party's president, Ignacio Pichardo Pagaza, said a man approached Mr. Ruiz Massieu's car and shot him

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EU Court Rules Pensions Are Owed to Part-Timers

By Tom Buerkle onal Herald Tribune

BRUSSELS - Europe's part-time workers are entitled to participate in com-pany pension plans, the European Court of Justice ruled Wednesday in a decision that could extend broad benefits to as many as 20 million workers. Employers warned that could add huge costs to husiness and price part-timers out of their jobs.

Separately, the court also ruled that companies could equalize pension benefits for men and women by requiring women to retire later, a decision that insurance industry experts said was very likely to accelerate the trend toward a common retirement age of 65.

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But the court said women could not have their pension benefits downgraded retroactively, which industry experts said could cost employers in Britain alone £2 billion to £3 hillion (\$3.2 hillion to \$4.8

The decisions were among six landmark rulings handed down by the Luxembourgbased court that will define how employers must achieve equality in pensions for men and women. Employers called the rulings blindingly complex.

The two rulings on behalf of two Dutch part-time workers carried by far the higgest implications. The court said the women were entitled to participate in their See PENSIONS, Page 11

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START-2 Accord To Be Speeded

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bill Clinton and President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia agreed Wednesday to speed up the dismantling of the nuclear arsenals of hoth nations.

The two leaders also signed agreements pledging closer economic and security cooperation.

Mr. Clinton said that he and Mr. Yeltsin had agreed to speed up the timetable of the START-2 agreement reached in 1993, which calls for reducing long-range nuclear warheads to 3,000-3,500 hy year 2003. Mr. Clinton said that the two countries would begin to dismantle the warheads as soon as that agreement is ratified "instead of taking the nine years allowed."

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Why Did 'Well-Kept' Vessel Sink in Baltic?

By Erik Ipsen International Herald Tribune

STOCKHOLM - At the end of a long and sorrowful day, the owners of a Baltic Sea ferry that sank off Finland on Wednesday, killing more than 800 people, defended the vessel's seaworthiness but were unable to offer an immediate explanation for the worst maritime disaster in Europe since World War II.

Of the 964 passengers and crew mem-bers on the Estonia, 141 had been rescued hy Wednesday night. Forty-two bodies had been recovered, and the others were

An official of Estline, a joint Swedish-Estonian company that operated the ferry,

which foundered on a crossing from the Estonian capital of Tallinn to Stockholm, promised to find "the technical reason for this terrible castastrophe." The official acknowledged that the Estonia had left Tallinn with winds forecast to be 65 kilometers an hour (40 miles an hour).

"O.K., this is stormy weather, but normally this would be no problem for the Estonia," said Carl-Gustaf Ackerhielm, the director of traffic for Estline. He added, "She has sailed in much worse weather than this."

Initial speculation focused on possibly defective seals on a door on the car deck. hut maritime officials in Sweden appeared to dismiss this possibility. One of them

cluded that the Estonia was "a well-ker:

Rescue officials broke off a huge air ar sea search for more survivors Wednesd: evening as darkness fell, and they plants. to resume Thursday morning.

A crew member of the ferry said that while it was in the middle of the Baltic Se... water started pouring through the from cargo door. The ferry sank quickly.

A port spokesman in Tallinn said the Estonia's main engines appeared to have cut out, adding: "My understanding is that; for some reason the main engines stopped.

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Survivors Tell Of Fleeing — There Was No Time to Think

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

STOCKHOLM - "We are sinking," the ferry Estonia radioed in its final SOS, and then: "The engines have stopped!" Hundreds of passengers had no time to save themselves from the deadly cold wa-

ters of the Baltic Sea. An account of the ship's final minutes was compiled from survivors' initial ac-

counts and various news reports: At 7 P.M. local time (1760 GMT), the 4-year-old ferry leaves the dock in Tallina, the Estonian capital, bound for Stockholm with nearly 1,000 people on board. Most of the passengers are Swedes, many aboard for the pleasure of its smorgasbord, its indoor pool and the live music and dancing at the Baltic Bar.

About an hour and a half later, the 15,600-ton ferry runs into heavy weather. The band soon stops playing, because the ship is swaying heavily in 6-meter (nearly 20-foot) waves.

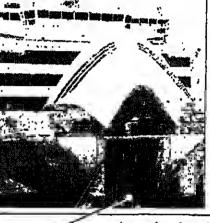
Many of the passengers retire, some to cabins nine decks below the hridge, to sleep out the rest of the 370-kilometer (230-mile) journey.

The first signs of trouble come about 51/2 hours after departure. An engineer, Henrik Sillaste, notices on closed-circuit television that water is coming in from a forward door. He and fellow engine room workers think it is rain water and turn on bilge

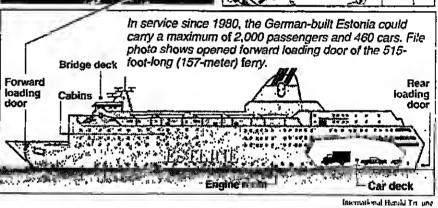
Some survivors say later that they heard a loud crashing sound, perhaps a hig wave hitting the ship. The ship sends its first Mayday message.

About 15 minutes later, the pumps are overwhelmed. The 28 trucks, two huses and several cars in the hold are inundated. The 157-meter ferry begins listing to port from the weight of the water.

"The water reached my knees," said Mr.







People dash up stairs to the decks where lifeboats are stored. For those on the lower decks, the climb is arduous. The weak and elderly are left behind.

At about 1:55 A.M. local time, the Estonia is listing 30 degrees off center, and two of the ship's four engines shut off. Mr. Sillaste and his two comrades abandon the engine room, climbing for their lives up a

Neeme Kaik, an Estonian, is on an upper deck, where crew members are helping people into lifeboats. "I grabbed a life jacket myself," he said, "and then the boat fell on its left side completely, with the

smokestack hitting the water."
At 2 A.M. the ship sinks, stern-first, in waters more than 60 meters deep. Forty covered lifeboats make it into the turhulent 12-degree centigrade (54-degree Fahr-

Nearly seven hours after the sinking, the first survivor arrives hy helicopter at Hanko, on the Finnish coast. A few hours later, bruised, dazed and shocked, several emerge from hospital emergency rooms to

"There was no time to think," said a deck hand, Silver Linde. "I just ran. ran. ran. I just don't understand it. It was a very good ship, a beautiful liner."

The survivors said they had been treated for hypothermia and water inhalation. One patient had a body temperature of only 26 degrees centigrade (79 Fahrenheit) when rescued.

"The noise woke me up, and I could feel the ship was listing," said Einar Kukk, 32, a second mate who was on hoard the ship for training. "I ran up on deck, put on a life vest and gave vests to others. Then I began

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Baitic Sea Tragedy

Roll-on, roll-off ships like the Estonia are inherently unstable, experts say. Swedes were stunned by the deaths of hundreds of their compatriots. Cheap shopping has attracted Swedes to Estonia since the Soviet collapse.

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After Ames, Congress Rethinks the CIA

By Tim Weiner

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Having concluded

that the Central Intelligence Agency cannot ahly chart its course in the post-Cold War world, Congress is creating an independent commission to rethink the agency's role and review its continued existence in its present form.

The new commission, being formed despite active opposition by the CIA's leaders and passive resistance from the White House, will have a broad mandate, extending to the very existence of the CIA and the nation's 11 other military and civilian intelligence agencies.

In effect, Congress is forcing the CIA to

going a court-supervised hankruptcy reor-The place just needs a total overhaul."

said Senator Arlen Specter, a Pennsylvania Republican who has served six years on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and will be its senior Republican in

The CIA's hudget, which is secret, has been estimated at \$3 billion a year; by comparison, the State Department's is about \$2 billion.

The 17-member commission was conceived hy Senator John Warner of Virginia, now the committee's senior Republican. It will be led by former Defense Secretary

become something like a company under- Les Aspin, who heads the president's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, traditionally an obscure panel. Nine members will be named by the president, eight hy

Congress.

"We have got to determine, whether there is at the CIA a cultural isolation from the way business is conducted in the United States and the United States government," Senator Warner said. He said he was confident that the commission would not "slash and burn."

Others in Congress and at the CIA are not so sure. Even before the arrest of Aldrich H. Ames, the mole for Moscow

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India Travelers Could Face Quarantine

By Barry James international Herald Tribune

Travelers arriving from India with a fever, chills, chest pains or a cough could face several days in an isolation room under international plague regulations, the World Health Organization warned

The warning came as cases of plague multiplied across India and countries around the world stepped up screening of passengers at ports and airports.

The organization said it had reminded the Indian government and other nations that people leaving or arriving from an epidemic zone can legally be detained for up to six days, the incubation period of

Experts said that it would be up to airport health authorities to decide whether symptoms were serious enough to warrant a suspected victim's being isolated. They said criteria at different airports would not always be the same. But doctors have authority to isolate passengers under international regulations signed by most of the world's gov-

Many governments are screening passengers arriving from India. Saudi Ara-hia, Kuwait and Qatar, which have large Indian immigrant populations, indefinitely suspended flights to and from India on Wednesday. Saudi Arahia or-dered an Air India Boeing 747 bound for Jidda to turn back to Bomhay with 245

ernments.

passengers after the ban went into effect. Lebanon harred Indian nationals from entering the country.

Despite the tightened measures at airports, WHO said it was standing by an earlier recommendation that travelers need not delay plans to visit India.

WHO said governments do not have the right under international regulations to demand that passengers arriving from India be vaccinated against the plague, as Russia did on Tuesday. A WHO spokesman said the vaccine, an attenuated form of plague, should be given only to doctors, nurses and laboratory techni-

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Unions' Strike Call Puts Berlusconi's Austerity Budget to Test

By Alan Cowell
New York Times Service

ROME - The government of Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi faced a test of wills with the labor al economic output movement on Wednesday after to protest an austerity budget they

The four-bour stoppage, set for Oct. 14, reflected a central dilemma for Mr. Berlusconi: To restore international confidence in the Italian economy he needs to show resolve in cutting back the country's vast overspending; but to meet electoral pledges that there would be no fiscal punishment for economic change, he needs to persuade Italians that the

The budget, which still faces a rough ride in Parliament, is designed

France Is Accused

Of Violating Ban

On Rwanda Arms

NAIROBI - The French se-

cret service supplied weapons and ammunition to the Rwan-

da's Hutu-led armed forces well after the genocide of Tutsis had

begun, in violation of an arms

embargo on the African state,

according to a report issued

The publication by the London-based organization Africa

Rights was sharply critical of

the attitude of the international

community and the United Na-

tions on the Rwanda crisis, hut

DGSE, and the French Minis-

try of Cooperation "were most active in supporting the interim

government" set up after Presi-

dent Juvenal Habyarimana was

killed when his aircraft was

The publication said arms

By Keith B. Richburg

security in the Rwandan refugee camps

here have come to read more like the

police log in a crime-infested city neigh-borhood, which is what the camps have

One day a Zairian soldier is hacked to

death by a mob of refugees after he

attempts to extort money. The next day, refugees set up a barricade on the road

outside a camp and attack passing cars

with stones, sticks and grenades. A refu-

gee is slain because he speaks English

and a Hutu mob suspects be might be a

faded in the camps, and as the foreign

As cholera, bunger and despair have

morning for collection, but the victims network.

Tutsi infiltrator.

GOMA, Zaire - Weekly reports on

supplies acquired by the DGSE

"certainly arrived in Rwanda as late as May."

fired on and crashed April 6.

The French secret service, the

singled out Paris.

to slice about \$30 billion off Italy's budget deficit so as to hold it at the equivalent of \$92 billion, or 9 percent of the total value of Italy's annu-

For the past two years, Italy has union leaders called a general strike been struggling in vain to counter the legacy of the free-spending 1980s and depicted as hitting the old and the to reduce the cost of generous social

But the figures also highlight the first real challenge to Mr. Berlusconi's ability to manage Italy's beavily indehted economy after campaigning for office in part on his credentials as a successful entrepre-

Mr. Berlusconi's fractious coalition announced agreement on the hudget after an eight-hour session ending at 6 A.M. on Wednesday. "I think we worked well." he said. He

The view was not shared by the labor unions. "This hudget in iniquitous and inefficient, said Sergio Cofferati, head of one large labor union. "It is iniquitous because it hits the less well-off and inefficient because it will not be able to support economic growth."

Another union leader. Sergio d'Antoni, said: "This unfair budget will hit the weakest hardest."

A key issue in the budget negotiation has been Italy's generous hut expensive pension system, where the government has sought to save \$3.3 billion by increasing the pensionable age and trimming benefits such as automatic pension increases to match inflation.

Prisoners guarded by Rwanda Patriotic Front troops marching toward a river to fill their containers with water.

don't know how we're going to pro-

She runs a new social service center at

Katale, aimed primarily at protecting women and the elderly, that is sponsored by the international relief agency CARE. Able-bodied adults and Rwan-

dan Boy Scouts help the weak and the aged collect their food and guard ugainst

But most of the violence is more seri-

ous. Refugees have been hacked to

death with machetes in the night, simply

ering returning to Rwanda.

Rwandan Refugee Camps in Grip of Crime Wave

killings, campaigns of intimidation and control, or just hlind rage.

"Most of the deaths we don't find out about," said Lyndall Sachs, a spokes-

The mounting violence has led the because they were rumored to be consid-

now are targets of moh justice, revenge

woman for the UN High Commissioner

for Refugees, because they occur at

An estimated half-million Rwandans

were killed during three months of tribal

slaughter that began in April, and most

are said to bave been members of Rwan-

da's Tutsi minority, slain by the hard-

line Hutu government's armed forces and militias. The Hutu regime was ousted in July by the Tutsi-led Rwandan Patriotic Front, which now rules the

the larger ones into smaller units, and by

night after foreigners have left.

The authorities have sought to

save a further \$4 billion in another sensitive area - health care - hy closing some small hospitals and increasing the cost to patients of the country's national health system.

Wildcat protests against the costcutting were reported in many parts of Italy, and strikers blocked off some highways to traffic.

The point of the general strike next month is to muster enough support to show Mr. Berlusconi and his coalition partners that they will lose political support by pursuing the deficit

The three-party coalition, made up of Mr. Berlusconi's Forza Italia party, the neo-Fascist National Alliance and the federalist Northern League. has displayed remarkable unity so far over the budget debate, but remains divided on other issues.

The Northern League leader, Um-

berto Bossi, has assailed what he calls attempts by the prime minister to stack the state broadcasting company's three channels with political appointees so as to complement Mr. Berlusconi's ownership of Italy's main commercial networks.

Under the political system that prevailed before Mr. Berlsuconi's rise to power in elections in March, editorial control of the three state networks was routinely parceled out between the dominant Christian Democrats, the Socialists and the former Communists.

But appointments to key programming positions since then have drawn protests from Mr. Berlusconi's critics and from journalists at the state-run channels that the prime minister is seeking to dominate all broadcasting.

Accord Ends The 4-Month Rail Strike In Britain

deal after 60 hours of talks.

for common sense."

"By any standard this is an excellent package," said James Knapp, head of the National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers, "We're sat-isfied there is a good balance in

He claimed the union had won a settlement that amounted to an increase of 20 percent over hasic pay rates for its 4,600 signal workers. The amount would increase the wage bill of Railtrack, which operates the rail infrastructure, by 10 percent, he said. ..

Transport Secretary Brian

LONDON - A four-month rail dispute, Britain's worst strike in a decade, ended Wednesday when unions and management worked out a pay

Both sides claimed success, with the employer, Railtrack, calling the solution a "victory

The government expressed relief at the end of the standoff, which caused 19 days of almost total shutdown of the rail network. The strike hrought misery to millions of commuters and losses to the railroad and to British industry of about £500 million (\$790 million).

Railtrack said the increase ning any visible UN assistance. They amounted to only 3.4 percent, avoid the border-crossing points and in but that it would be fully offset stead traverse the mountains to avoid by productivity gains following by productivity gains following the restructuring of "outdated that more than 200,000 refugees have practices."

The UN agency puts Goma's camp Mawhinney welcomed the population now at about 650,000 and agreement and said the settle-Reprisal killings and intimidation of those wanting to leave have become so prevalent that the United Nations has largely abandoned its earlier, highly visi-

WORLD BRIEFS

Shevardnadze Appears Set to Stay On

TBILISI, Georgia (Reuters) — Georgia's Parliament post-poned its session Wednesday amid indications that a crisis over the threat hy the head of state, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, to resign was being defused.

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The parliamentary press center said the legislature would meet on Thursday and would discuss only scheduled matters. This appeared to indicate that the parliamentary majority, which supports Mr. Shevardnadze, had persuaded the former Soviet foreign minister to remain in office. Mr. Shevardnadze, fed up with repeated opposition calls for his resignation, said Tuesday that he would decide overnight whether to step down.

Opposition deputies blamed him for military and economic defeats. A year after ago, he and his troops surrendered the Black Sea city of Sukhumi, the last government stronghold in Abkhazia, to regional secessionists who now control the province.

Attack on Khmer Rouge Kidnappers

KAMPOT, Cambodia (Reuters) — The Cambodian Army has launched a major attack on a mountain base where Khmer Rouge guerrillas have been holding three Western hostages since July officers and soldiers said Wednesday.

Special forces units reached the sprawling village base Saturday but were repulsed by the guerrillas, who bave apparently moved their captives to nearby caves, a sergeant who was wounded in the attack said. He said 6,000 government soldiers were taking part in

the continuing assault.

The Khmer Rouge guerrillas are holding Mark Slater, 28, from Britain; Jean-Michel Braquet, 27, from France, and David Wilson, 29, from Australia, on Vine Mountain, 150 kilometers (95 miles) south of Phnom Penh. They are also holding three ethnic Vietnamese and an unknown number of Cambodians seized along: with the Westerners in a July 26 train ambush in which 13 people

Rebels Kill 14 Sri Lankan Troops

COLOMBO (AP) — Tamil rebels killed 14 soldiers in eastern Sri Lanka on Wednesday, two weeks before a government team

Sri Lanka on Wednesday, two weeks before a government team plans to hold peace talks with the insurgents, officials said.

Thirteen soldiers were ambushed and killed Wednesday morning in Tharakulam, 180 kilometers (110 miles) east of Colombo, and another soldier was killed in an attack Tuesday night, said Brigadier Gemunu Kulatunga, the military spokesman. No rebel casualties were immediately reported.

A four-member team of government officials is to visit the rebel-held northern town of Jaffna on Oct. 13 and 14 for the first peace talks in the 11-year insurrection since June 1990.

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Correction

A Bloomberg Business News dispatch about Société Générale in Wednesday's editions, and a beadline on the article, incorrectly characterized comments by Marc Vienot, the French bank's chairman. Mr. Vienot actually said, "1994 net profit will not be lower than 1993, but I can't say how much it will be."

TRAVEL UPDATE

Florida's Lure Wanes for Canadians

OTTAWA (AFP) - Canadian travel to Florida has taken a "substantial downturn," partly because of fears of violence, according to figures made public by the government.

Statistics Canada said a combination of the declining value of

the Canadian dollar, growing reports of violence against foreigners and increased health insurance costs had led to the decline. The government agency said the number of visits of one night or more made by Canadians to Florida during the first three months of this year was 827,000, a decline of 26 percent from the same quarter last year. The figures confirm a trend that began last

Florida and spent the equivalent of almost \$2 billion. Greece ordered that private cars be kept out of central Athens for a day Thursday to fight smog hlanketing the city. The Environment Ministry issued the order after pollution reached high levels, choking the city with a thick smog.

year. In 1992 Canadians made a record 2.5 million visits to

Hungary on Wednesday banned the sale of powdered paprika at markets and outdoor fairs after powder contaminated with lead made dozens of people ill. A government official said criminal gangs had "enriched" the paprika, a staple of Hungarian cooking. with a red anti-corrosive paint called minium, which contains massive amounts of lead.

A strike by about 1,600 Oslo airport personnel grounded most domestie and international flights in Norway on Wednesday. affecting 30,000 passengers, airline officials said.

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country.

relief workers have started meeting the UN agency to begin thinking of ways to

The bodies still are laid out in the coordinating a refugee internal-security

STAGE/ENTERTAINMENT

Reviews from the world's most famous stages appear in the Stage/Entertainment pages - from London and New York theater to opera to symphony concerts conducted by renowned artists. Along with book and movie reviews, this section provides information on current entertainment options all over the world.

Every Wednesday in the International Herald Tribune.



Pilots Were Drinking, Crash Survivor Says

But Françoise Royer, a Canadian so- hle assistance of those who wanted to go

denied this.

TOKYO - The pilots of a Taiwanese airliner that crasbed last spring in Japan were drinking in the passenger cahin shortly before the accident, a survivor said

Wednesday. The survivor, Noriyasu Shirai, said he saw the pilots joking and drinking hehind a curtain in a galley toward the front of the China Airlines plane.

Mr. Shirai was one of seven people who survived the April 26 crash, which killed 264 people in Japan's second-worst aviation accident.

"They were erouched down, talking and laughing and trying to hide their faces while they were drinking, so everyone thought it was strange," Mr. Shirai said.

"When I asked if it was all right for them to be drinking, the two people I believed were pilots hurried to-

ward the front of the plane," he said.

The agency suspended its repatriation

activities altogether after reports sur-faced last week that some of Rwanda's majority Hutus who did go home were

being systematically executed by Patri-

otic Front soldiers. Front officials have

Those who have returned despite the

intimidation are mostly refugees shun-

detection. The United Nations estimates

Police investigating the aecident have said they found alcohol in the blood of both the pilot and co-The pilot had 0.13 milli-

grams per milliliter of blood, while the co-pilot had 0.55 milligrams, the Aichi Prefect police spokesman, Masami Hioki, said Wednesday. The co-pilot's level exceeded Japan's definition of driving while drunk - 0.5 milli grams per milliliter.
The Airbus jet hurst into

flames shortly after crashing in a failed landing attempt at Nagoya airport. In a preliminary report,

investigators said the inexperienced co-pilot was flying the plane at the time, and was struggling to land in the wrong mode while the jet's computerized controls were trying to abandon the landing and increase alutude.

2 Killed in Arson Attack in Germany

BONN - A handicapped woman from the former Yugoslavia and her II-year-old hrother died Wednesday in an arson attack on a refugee camp in northwestern Germany, and the police began a search for the woman's former lover.

Two suspects, reportedly

burg, 195 kilometers (120 miles) had set up a dragnet to catch north of Herford, where the attack occurred, the police said.

Rolf Hannisch, spokesman for the federal prosecutor who has taken over the case, ruled out a racist motive in the attack.
"We have reasons to believe in other motives," he said.

The police chief of Bielefeld.

an ethnic Albanian from the Yugoslav province of Kosovo, who had threatened the 23**温湿**性......

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year-old woman in the past. A Herford police spokesman said the arsonist apparently used fireworks to set off two 25liter (6.5-gallon) cans filled with gasoline in the entrance to one Turks, were arrested in Hamnear Herford, said the police of 40 makeshift bomes.

China's Leader Elevates Allies to Key Posts

Party ehief, Jiang Zemin, strengthened his position at a party conclave that closed Walanday alacing supported by the strength of the strength

in key posts. Mr. Jiang's moves were made at a secret four-day plenary ses-

Central Committee. The official Xinhua press

vated to full membership in the BELITNG -- The Communist 21-member Politburo, the elite time as the hand-picked succes-

Wednesday, placing supporters Jiang's proteges, and Jiang Chunyun, were given new powers as members of the party's Central Committee secretariat,

Jiang Zemin, who last year assumed the national presidenagency said that Huang Ju, a cy, became party general secre-protege of Mr. Jiang's and mayor of the party chief's power June 1989 Tiananmen student base of Shanghai, had been ele-protests.

Jiang Zemin was seen at the sor to Deng Xiaoping, who bas Two Politburo members, Wu retired from all his posts but remains China's supreme leader despite his advanced age, 90, and reported declining health.

The party reshuffle was approved by the ruling Communist leadership at the secret conclave in Beijing. In a shift from the plenums of recent years, the fourth plenum made politics and party-build-

ing - rather than economics -

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A New Momentum For Health Reform

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WASHINGTON - While health reform is dead in Washington, it is gaining momentum in many states, signaling that fundamental change is under way in the nation's health care system regardless of inaction by

Congress. President Bill Clinton promised this week that the fight for a comprehensive federal health bill was "far, far from over." But the president's ability to follow through is uncertain given the possibility that Novem-Sri Lankan Troop ber's midterm elections may produce a more Republican

Congress.
Therefore, many observers say, change is likely to be driven less by what Washington does than by the skyrocketing costs of caring for the poor under the Medicaid program and the tac-tics used by health maintenance organizations and insurance companies to cut medical

spending.
Together, the pressures on state hudgets and business profits are changing medical care on a level hardly envisioned when Mr. Clinton un-

veiled his proposals last year. "States are much closer to the needs of the constituents, and states see the growth of Medicaid as being [in conflict with] other hudgetary priorities, such as education, roads and welfare," said Carl Volpe, a health care associate at the National Governors Association.

For state governments, the collapse of the effort to pass a national health bill this year is certain to add impetus to reform efforts, experts said.

Within hours of the announcement Monday that congressional Democrats were ahandoning health legislation for this year, Governor Mario M. Cuomo of New York announced plans to expand coverage to tens of thousands of uninsured people in his state, using savings obtained by cuts in Medicaid.

On Sept. 15, the Clinton administration authorized a state-wide "demonstration" in Florida that, if approved by the legislature, could extend health care coverage to 1.1 million uninsured people with incomes well above the poverty line.

Oregon, Tennessee, Hawaii, Kentucky and Rhode Island are already carrying out or will soon introduce programs that expand health coverage to hun-dreds of thousands of people not reached by Medicaid, the federal-state health program for certain categories of the poor.

A dozen other states either have applied for federal waivers of Medicaid law to allow such trials or are expected to ask for them soon. All told, millions of

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year when his wife severed his penis, was sentenced to 30 days in jail in Las Vegas

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uninsured could be given subsidized health policies through a state-based reform movement.

While a desire to ease the problem of the uninsured partly explains the multitude of state initiatives, the major reason appears to be fiscal. Faced with limits on borrowing and strong opposition to higher taxes, many governors are turning to "managed care" to stem the growth of their health hudgets.

Most state Medicaid programs are run with questionable efficiency. By enrolling Medicaid recipients in commer-cial health plans that extract deep discounts from hospitals and doctors, state officials hope to save enough money to cover thousands more of the poor or near poor with the same amount of money.

As businesses enroll more of their employees in health maintenance organizations and other managed care arrangements. hospitals and physicians groups have been handing to-gether to gain leverage in nego-tiations with insurers over fees.

A wave of mergers is sweep-ing through the hospital industry. Some high-priced physi-cians find themselves excluded from the networks of powerful health maintenance organizations and insurance companies, and they have lost patients and earnings as a result.

This "managed care" revolution is not acclaimed by all, however. With the collapse of federal health reform, some doctors, teaching hospitals, rural health clinics and certain groups of patients have been left with little federal protection against aspects of managed care



CELEBRITY IN HER OWN RIGHT - Jo-Ellan Dimitrius, a jury consultant who has worked on several notorious cases, passing reporters at the Los Angeles courthouse where she is helping the defense in O.J. Simpson's murder trial. The judge ruled on Wednesday that he would not delay jury selection for a hearing on DNA evidence.

Debate on Amnesty PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti

Haiti Moves

To Open

- Under the protection of American soldiers, the Haitian Parliament was reopening Wednesday to dehate an am-nesty for the army officers who overthrew President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Eleven exiled Haitian lawmakers arrived in Port-au-Prince from Miami to attend the session. Before they left. several said that while they op-posed an amnesty for the military rulers, they would go along with the move to ensure that the elected government to Haiti

was restored.

U.S. officials who are here as part of the Operation Uphold Democracy insisted that they had no intention of intervening in the proceedings in Parlia-

"It is a Haitian institution and a Haitian convocation of Parliament," said the U.S. Embassy spokesman, Stanley Schrager, No U.S. soldiers would be allowed inside the

building, he confirmed.

A declaration of amnesty for the bloody 1991 coup and the brutal human rights abuses that followed was part of the Sept.
18 agreement between the junta and an American delegation led hy former President Jimmy Carter. The deal forestalled a

U.S. invasion.
"Personally, f think amnesty
is an immoral act." said Fritz Robert St. Paul, an exiled deputy. "But one of the conditions of the return of President Aristide is the amnesty. So we're going to do the sacrifice."

Mr. St. Paul and the 10 other returning legislators who fled Haiti after the coup have been living in self-imposed exile in the United States and Canada.

Some lawmakers threatened to resign or not to show up if U.S. troops are posted inside the legislature. The dominating foreign military presence is a sensinve issue in Haiti, a nation proud of being the first black republic.

"There will be no foreign soldiers within the Parliament building," said Frantz-Robert Monde, president of the 82member Chamber of Deputies.

Senator Thomas Eddy Dupiton, who did not plan to attend parliamentary session, called the U.S. occupation of Haiti's political institutions a "provo-

"I once admired the bald ca-gle for its grace," he said. "Now am struck by its rapacity. They came to reinforce our institutions. Now they are tolling their death."

Eleven other senators who were elected during military rule will be barred from the

Other legislation on the agenda includes the separation of the police from the armed forces, its reorganization and retraining, and putting the police under civilian command.
(AP, AFP)

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Republicans Replay Reagan's Promises

WASHINGTON — With flags waving, a band playing and a bank of television cameras rolling, Republican candidates for the House of Representatives mustered on the steps of the Capitol to sign a list of tax cuts and other measures that they promised to press in their first 100 days if they won control of the House in November. They called it their "contract with America."

In a way, it was a throwback to the Reagan era, with pledges of deep reductions in taxes for individuals and companies, a stronger military and a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced federal budget. In Reagan fashion, there was little mention of exactly where government spending would be cut so that the lower taxes would not worsen the budger deficit.

But the 10-point list of promises differed with the Reagan policies in one important respect: The social issues like ahortion, gun control, school prayer and flag-burning that dominated Republican dogma in the 1980s were ignored. Democrats derided the Republicans as fiscally irresponsi-

"All told," said Representative Richard A. Gephardt, Democrat of Missouri and the House majority leader, "their contract would blow a hole in the federal budget of roughly

But Representative Newt Gingrich of Georgia, who is in line to be Republican leader in the next Congress and speaker of the House if Republicans are in the majority, was not fazed by Democratic accusations that Republicans sought a free

lunch — lower taxes with no way to pay for them.

He quoted Franklin D. Roosevelt: "We have nothing to fear but fear itself." He quoted Ronald Reagan: "We have every right to dream heroic dreams; after all, we are Americans." And he said that while it might be a heroic dream to think the budget could be balanced, it could be accomplished

through "tremendous creativity and new effort," The contract resembled a party platform; a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget in five years and a three-fifths vote of both houses of Congress to raise taxes; a tax credit of \$500 per child, regardless of the parents' income; a tax reduction for married couples: tax-free savings accounts; lower taxes for middle- and upper-income Social Security beneficiaries; tax breaks to help Americans buy insurance to cover long-term medical care; lower capital gains tax rates; more favorable depreciation rules for businesses; term limits for members of Congress; more applications of the death penalty; cuts in spending on welfare; tax incentives for adoption; a stronger military, and much, much

Byrd Takes High Road Away from Uproar

WASHINGTON - The Senute Appropriations Committee chairman, Robert C. Byrd, Democrat of West Virginia, has backed away from a potentially messy squabble with House Republicans by agreeing to relinquish most of the highway demonstration funds that had been carmarked for his home state.

Stung by House Republicans' criticism that he had greedily hoarded more than a quarter of all available 1995 demonstration monies for two West Virginia highway projects. Mr. Byrd returned \$55 million of the \$95 million that had been set aside for his state. Of the \$352 million of special highway funds, \$95 million had been allotted to West Virginia.

In response, Representative Frank R. Wolf, Republican of Virginia, said he would drop plans to seek a vote on the House floor this week to return the fiscal 1995 transportation spending bill to conference with instructions to strip out much of the funding for the West Virginia projects.

Most of those funds were to be used for construction of Corridor H, an east-west highway running across the state to Mr. Wolf's Northern Virginia district. Mr. Wolf tried to slash the \$95 million in conference, arguing that West Virginia was not expelle of smoothern were stated to the west virginia was not capable of spending most of those funds in the coming years, but he was rebuffed by Senate leaders.

The Northern Virginia Republican fought back with an

intense media attack on Mr. Byrd, charging that he was guilty of "greed," "highway robbery" and "abuse of power." Mr. Byrd hlamed Mr. Wolf for "manipulating the facts." But fearing that Mr. Wolf's challenge could derail the transportation spending bill before the start of the new fiscal year, Mr. Byrd and the House Appropriations Committee chairman. David R. Ohey, Democrat of Wisconsin, reached agreement Tuesday to slash West Virginia's allotment of demonstration

As a compromise, the conferees pledged to "make every effort" to provide additional funds for Mr. Byrd's project in the future.

(WP)

Quote/Unquote

President Bill Clinton on his relationship with President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia: "I've spent more time with him than any other besides Kohl. He is always scrupulous about keeping his word to me, and I just like him. He's always trying to do the right thing. If you think someone is being honest, then it's a lot easier to work out your differences. We

Congress Unlikely to Set Haiti Deadline

By Thomas W. Lippman and Helen Dewar

WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration has urged Congress not to set a specific date for ending the U. S. military operation in Haiti, and despite a chilly ion appears to have enough su to fend off a mandatory withdrawal dead-

Members of both parties have signaled that the initial success of the mission is not enough to overcome their anger at having been bypassed in the decision to send the expedition.

They said that they were seeking a formula that would reassert congressional au-thority over sending U.S. troops abroad without undermining the current mission in Haiti.

But senior members of both houses and in both parties indicated that they would not insist on a mandatory pullout date for U.S. armed forces.
Senator Christopher J. Dodd, Democrat of Connecticut, chairman of the foreign

relations subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps affairs, said he believed there was "growing sentiment" against a withdrawal deadline, or at least against one to remove the troops before March.

Senator Dodd said he believed second thoughts about setting a withdrawal date were growing, especially among Republicans, who he said were reluctant to ignore military advice against a deadline.

that U.S. troops should be assured of having enough time so international forces could take over peacekeeping duties as smoothly as possible.

But he acknowledged that many senators were reluctant to face voters without having set a deadline. House members also said they wanted to

vote on Haiti in some way before adjournment next month. The House Foreign Affairs Committee

voted Wednesday to set a March I deadline, after which the administration would need congressional approval to continue. The measure was approved, 27 to 19, in a party-line vote. All Republicans voted against it, saying

it gave retroactive endorsement to President Bill Clinton's commitment of troops and permitted their presence there for too

long a period.
The chairman, Lee H. Hamilton, Demo-

crat of Indiana, said earlier that setting a review date would not necessarily mean the troops would have to leave Haiti then. The administration would have an opportunity to persuade Congress to authorize a continuation.

Such a resolution, even if mandatory, U.S. operation unfolds according to the schedule that is proposed by the adminis-At a Foreign Affairs Committee hear-

ing, the first congressional hearing since the American troops landed in Haiti 10 days ago, Deputy Defense Secretary John M. Deutch and Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott ran into a harrage of complaints from members of both parties. The lawmakers objected to the decision

to send the troops without a congressional vote of approval, to the cost of the operation, and to what several members said was the dubious commitment to democracy of ousted Haitian president, Jean-Bertrand

Several said they were uncomfortable at what they described as an "emerging doc-trine" of U.S. intervention on behalf of any elected leader in the Western Hemisphere who is overthrown.

U.S. naval battle group off Ko-

Prospect of Korea Nuclear Pact Soon Fades

GENEVA - U.S. and North Korean negotiators held more than three hours of talks on Wednesday on restructuring Pyongyang's suspect nuclear program, with hopes declining that a deal could be struck this

Officials said the U.S. negotiator, Robert L. Gallucci, and the North Korean delegate, Kang Sok Ju, agreed to meet again Thursday.

A North Korean spokesman said the two sides had held "serious and businesslike discus-sions." The U.S. statement said there had been "an extensive exchange of views."

Mr. Gallucci made no addi-tional comment when he left

Pyongyang's mission in Geneva, where the negotiations had gone into its sixth day.

After talks on Tuesday, the U.S. delegation said there had been "no progress." Diplomats said there were increasing signs that it would prove impossible to achieve a formal agreement this week, as had been hoped.

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"No one is interested in see-ing this effort collapse," said an official close to the negotia-resolve doubts on whether it graphite-moderated nuclear re-actors it is developing with light-water versions. Graphitetions. "They are bound to want to keep talking." had done so already. Separately, the North Koremoderated reactors generate plutonium that can be used for The two countries, adversar-ies in the 1950-53 Korean War test against the deployment of a nuclear arms, while light-water

Differences at this stage of ing four decades, have already rea because of the tensions over reached outline agreement on a the nuclear program.

The official Rodoog Simmun the talks are believed to center on a North Korean demand for lations.

Washington bas made clear, however, that any further step in this direction depends on a conservative forces" to try to a \$2 billion payment as addi-tional compensation for dismantling its nuclear program.

reactors produce little plutoni-

Another issue, but one the United States had signaled it was ready to put put off for now, is a demand that Pyongyang allow the inspection of two sites that could show whether it already has made nuclear devices.

Even if no detailed pact was reached now, diplomats said, a further round of talks is almost

Perry in Madrid for Talks

MADRID - The U.S. dehis week, as had been hoped. I fense secretary, William J. Per-The United States wants ry, arrived Wednesday for talks North Korea to replace the with Spanish officials.

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WASHINGTON - Bowing to Russia's desperate need for export earnings, the Clinton administration is moving toward a decision to let Moscow sell a famous Russian product in the United States: handguns. As a result, the Makarov 9mm semiauto-

matic pistol, the favorite side arm of KGB spies and Cold War bad guys, may soon be available in gun stores.

An American gun importer has filed an application to sell as many as 7 million Russian firearms in the United States, and the administration is leaning toward approving at least part of the deal, officials said.

The decision is still being debated between the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcobol, Tobacco and Firearms, which is hesitant to open U.S. gates to more inexpensive gun imports, and the State Department, which wants to give a break to President Boris N. Yeltsin, who is visiting Washington.

The administration has been putting pres-

sure on Mr. Yeltsin to stop selling high-tech weapons to Iran and some U.S. officials see the handgun deal as a reasonable substitute.
"If we want them to listen to us on issues like Iran, we have to let them compete on the world market with products they can sell," a State Department official said.

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• A teenager is suing Mi-chael Jackson for \$20 mil-

lion, alleging he was struck by the pop star's van as Mr. Jackson fled a crowd of children outside a toy factory in Brazil. The federal lawsuit filed on behalf of Alberto de Paolo, 16, says Mr. Jackson promised financial help after the October 1993 crash, but only gave him a toy car.

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Slippery Objectives in Haiti

enough stability for the Haitians to launch democracy. A second goal is to get out by prompt stages — scaling back from 15,000 to 2,000 soldiers and from U.S. to UN control after parliamentary elections in December, followed by full American withdrawal and a return to complete Haitian control after presidential elections a year hence. Stability and withdrawal the early going underlines the potentially frazzling inconsistency of these goals.

At first U.S. soldiers stood by uncertainly as Haitian police, ostensibly America's new partners, beat up demonstrators. That embarrassment was curtailed by giving American troops more assertive orders to protect Haitians as well as themselves. Many ordinary Haitians seem delighted finally to be shielded from their longtime tormentors. But while some have responded by handing over weapons, others respond by looting and threatening vengeance.

Eager for a low profile, the United States is being drawn toward a high one in defense of both sides. Even more will this be so when the dictator Raoul Cedras steps down and President Jean-Bertrand Aristide returns in mid-October, A quick start on weeding out and trying to train the security elements and subordinating

them to political authority is the key. A further requirement, daunting but unavoidable now that troops are there is to crank up a Haitian political process. Washington is now reassembling and protecting the authentically elected Par-

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One Clinton goal in Haiti is to provide tide can, as he must, show much more readiness to work with other political interests than he did before his exile. A litmus issue looms: whether to offer the military regime a narrow amnesty for its coup or a broad amnesty for its subsequent appailing human rights violations. The Cedras gang might earn gentler treatment if it cooperated in disarming all its thugs, in uniform and out.

Then, Haiti must be rebuilt, or at least

assisted. Already American forces are delivering extra emergency supplies. The weapons buy-back program has an eco-nomic aspect. Bill Clinton has lifted the American sanctions pressing on the people, leaving in place those pressing on the chite. Every effort should be made to make Father Aristide the political benefi-ciary of the lifting of the remaining international sanctions. Economic coopera-tion with the elite, which admittedly is in a good position to provide logistical support for the occupation, should be held to a minimum. A broad range of Haitians must be drawn into the international planning for economic revival.

The American challenge is to monitor these functions and nudge them ahead, but not to take them over. Some in the U.S. Congress would enforce this formidable task by setting a date to terminate the occupation. In fact, public opinion and the administration's own anxieties already bave it on a short tether. It would not help to deny it tactical flexibility to deal with the mevitable frustrations and surprises of a demanding mission.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Arms: Yeltsin Has It Right

While the Pentagon seems to be de-flecting President Bill Clinton from negotiating deeper cuts in U.S. and Russian nuclear arms, Russia's president, Boris Yeltsin, remains firmly on course. In a speech to the United Nations General Assembly, he urged further arms reductions - and more.

Mr. Yeltsin wants to speed up the talks to prohibit nuclear tests by baving a global ban ready for signing by October 1995, the 50th anniversary of the United Nations. Mr. Clinton would be wise to join him in setting that target date and pressing to meet it. If the two leaders do not hit the accelerator, the talks are likely to stall.

Mr. Yeltsin also urged Britain, France and China to join the United States and Russia in nuclear reductions. They could start with a treaty to halt production of plutonium and weapons-grade uranium

and to bar production of warheads with nuclear material extracted from dismantled warheads.

Finally, Mr. Yeltsin favors more precise security guarantees as an inducement for states to remain nuclear-free. What would be useful is an agreement by the United States, Russia, Britain, France and China never to use or threaten to use nuclear arms against states that are observing treaties barring weapons of mass destruction.

Further arms cuts would alleviate con-cern about the theft or misuse of Russia's remaining nuclear weapons. They would also have a salutary effect on next year's cooference to review the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. They would enable Boris Yeltsin and Bill Clinton to secure what they rightly want - unlimited extension of that treaty.

When China's Scarcities Become the World's Problem

WASHINGTON - Will China bave enough foreign exchange to import the grain it needs in coming years? Will the grain even be available?

If the premise underlying the growing demand for grain is a continuation of China's economic boom, there would likely be ample income from industrial exports to pay for needed imports. Buying wheat or corn at 1994 prices averaging \$150 a ton would require \$15 billion to meet an import need of 100 million tons.

Given the likely continuing growth in China's nonagricultural exports, importing 200 million tons of grain, or even 300 million tons, at current prices would be within economic range if the country's teaders were willing to use a modest share of their ken for. For example, over the export earnings for this purpose. Of course, it would mean cutting back on imports of capital goods, which would diminish the inflow of technology needed to sustain the economic expansion.

By Lester R. Brown This is the second of two articles.

grain on such a scale. The answer: no one. Since 1980, annual world grain exports have averaged about 200 million tons, of which close to half comes from the United States. But like China, the United States is suffering losses of cropland and irrigation water to nonfarm uses. Given the projected addition of 95 million to America's population over the next four decades, including both natural increase and immigration, America's exportable sur-

plus may not increase at all. With more than 100 countries already importing American grain, and with their import needs projected to climb, any exportable surplus is largely sponext 40 years Egypt's grain imports are projected to rise to 21 million tons, from 8 million in 1990, and Mexico's to 19 million tons from 6 million tons.

So no country or group of The more difficult question is countries has the potential to fill who could supply China with more than a small fraction of

China's future food deficit. At the same time, huge defitions or even embargoes. cits loom elsewhere in the world. Africa is expected to need 250

million tons of grain by 2030, 10 times current imports. The Indian subcontinent is expected to have a deficit several times larger than at present. Scores of countries with rapid population growth - among them Iran, Ethiopia and Nigeria — will face buge food deficits in the next few decades. In such circumstances, China's requirements will cause fierce

competition for limited exportable supplies, driving world grain prices far above familiar levels. The Chinese government might not be able to withstand the spreading public protests if food prices run out of control as they did early this year. China may succeed in import-

ing much more grain than it now does, but that success would have to come partly at the expense of less affluent societies. And, as

competing with their Chinese counterparts for U.S.-produced grain, the political fallout could lead to pressure for export restric-

If a chasm develops between world supply and demand for grain, rising prices will damp demand for food worldwide, reducing consumption among rich and poor. For the former, it will mean less fat-rich livestock products (and less cardiovascular disease), much as happened in the early 1940s in Britain when German submarines cut off grain ship-ments. But for the hundreds of millions of landless rural workers and urban poor who remain on the lower rungs of the global eco-nomic ladder, food consumption could well drop below the surviv-

al level. The bottom line is that when China turns to world markets on an ongoing basis, its food scarcity will become the world's scarcity. Its shortages of cropland and water will become the world's shortages. Its failure to check popula-tion growth much more aggres-

U.S. consumers find themselves sively will affect everyone. The economic future of China and the world outside are inextricably linked. A huge grain deficit in China will force other governments, however reluctantly, to reassess their population and con-sumption policies.

It will probably not be in the devastation of Somalia, Harti or Rwanda, but in the booming economy of China that we will see the inevitable collision between expanding human de-mand for food and the limits of some of Earth's basic systems. They include the capacity of ocean fisheries to produce sea-food, of the hydrological cycle to supply fresh water, and of crops to use more fertilizer effectively.

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The shock waves from this collision will reverberate throughout the world economy, with consequences that we can now only begin to foresee.

The writer is president of the Worldwatch Institute, an environmental research group. He con-tributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

An Unpleasant Turn to Milosevic May Be the Only Way in Bosnia

By James G. Lowenstein

WASHINGTON — Bosnia is again at the precipice, and so are those coun-tries whose interests have become engaged in this particular Balkan crisis.

There seems little question that with their continued refusal to accept the proposed 49-51 percent division of Bosnia, the Bosnian Serbs will renew the fighting. That may, in turn, increase pressure to lift the arms embargo on Bosnia unilaterally after the six-month delay requested by the Bosnian Muslims. The United Nations certainly will continue to refuse to do so. The French, British and Russians would then pull out their peacekeeping forces. Other contribut-ing nations would have to follow suit. In these circumstances, the war would

become even more ferocious, Muslim countries might come to the aid of their Muslim brothers in Bosnia, and the conflict could spread.

It seems idle to believe that a Yugoslav Serbian quarantine of the Bosnian Serbs. no matter how well policed, will persuade them to accept the present proposal. As bas been true in this war, the only effective pressure is military, and that only if force is applied. There is obviously no chance that military force will be employed against the Bosnian Serbs by the United States, the Europeans, NATO or the United Nations. Indeed, there is only one potential source, and that is Slobodan Milo-

Yugoslav National Army, into Serbian Bosnia and incorporate it into the greater Serbia that has always been his objective? What if he committed himself at the same time to respect the 49-51 percent partition of Bosnia, enforcing that commitment with his army, and to agree to the internationalization of Sarajevo under the protec-

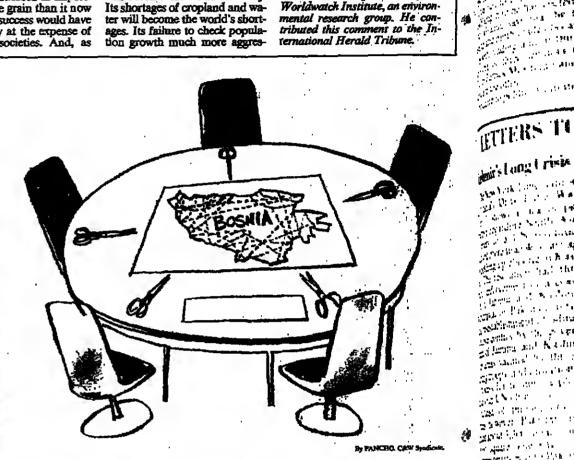
tion of United Nations forces? The war would then be brought to an end. Admittedly, it would not be a just end. The dream of preserving a multiethnic Bosnian state would be shattered. Aggression and "ethnic cleansing" would remain unpunished. But the killing would finally end.

The Bosnian Muslims would have their

own state, with boundaries to which they had agreed, if reluctantly. They would be spared the horrors of the renewal of a savage war in which they would be at a grievous military disadvantage, even if the embargo were eventually to be lifted. America's relations with its NATO allies, surely a major U.S. interest, would no longer be threatened

by increasingly divergent policies. Would Mr. Milosevic be willing to take an action opposed by his fellow Serbs in Bosnia who want more territory? And would he abide by the commitment to go no further and to permit Sarajevo to be internationalized? Surely, there are enough in-ducements available of both a positive and negative character. Mr. Milosevic wants economic sanctions lifted. He has a ruined What if Mr. Milosevic were to send his army, the bulk of what used to be the is regarded as an international pariah. These

By Jim Hoagland



circumstances are not conducive to retain-

ing power over the long run.
The United States, the European members of NATO, and the UN have never been willing to impose a settlement by force. If the war resumes, it is difficult to see how the situation on the ground would evolve to the point that the Bosnian Muslims would be able to achieve a more favorable agreement than the 51 to 49 percent division agreed to by all parties except the Bosnian Serbs.

It may not be the most palatable choice to have to turn to Slobodan Milosevic to solve a problem that he was most responsible for creating, but it may be the only way out for the Bosnian Muslims - and for everyone else as well.

The writer, a retired U.S. diplomat who served in Yugoslavia twice, is with APCO Associates, a Washington consulting firm. He contributed this view to The Washington Post.

Vision in a Rear-View Mirror

More than 300 Republican candidates for the House of Representatives promised this week that, if elected, they will provide a positive new vision for their party and for America. The body and soul of this vision is to be found in 10 bills they plan to offer in the next session of Congress.

It is a vision that looks backward, Reaganism in a rear-view mirror. What this self-styled "Contract With America" says to voters is that these Republicans do not speak candidly.

Tote up the promises. Led by the mi-

nority whip, Newt Gingrich, this group of Republicans would balance the budget while adding to defense spending and cutting taxes on capital gains and Social Security benefits for wealthier recipients. They would also ease the tax burden on nonpoor families with children, corporate investment, retirement savings and the estates of wealthy families.

The Republicans, a deficit-conscious bunch until Ronald Reagan came along, estimate that their largesse would cost the Treasury about \$150 billion over five years. The White House puts the cost at \$800 billion. Even the White House estimate may be low. The Congressional Budget Office says it would take more than \$700 billion in budget cuts over five years to balance the existing budget before the Republicans start hiking defense spending and cutting taxes. The Republicans would keep costs in

line by finding fat in federal programs, though the contract does not say where. Even if Congress adopted every one of these proposals - a politically preposterous prospect — the Republicans would be bundreds of billions shy of their promises.

Nor does the contract reflect a sense of fair play. The cut in the capital gains tax would largely benefit high-income families and, because it would also apply to profits on old investments, is not targeted to stimulate new investment.

The tax credit for children would yield nothing to families too poor to owe taxes. The Social Security tax cuts apply only to high-income families. Tax breaks for investment and savings, even if they favor the rich, can be defended. But they would have to be designed to boost productivity and be part of an overall package that spreads tax burdens fairly. By this standard, the Gingrich compact flunks. The other bills making up this vision deal

with issues from welfare to crime to long-term health care. Some are good, some bad. but most are presented honestly. This is not true of the economic nostrums.

The Republicans ought to admit that their programs would require cutting hundreds of billions out of about \$1.5 trillion in federal spending — thus slicing 20 per-cent or more out of every program from Social Security to the FBI. Mr. Gingrich promised a positive vision. What voters got was duplicitous propaganda.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

On the Gulf War, Carter's Citizen Diplomacy Was Way Out of Line

WASHINGTON — The most startling fact to come out of Jimmy Carter's Haidan Interruptus had nothing to do with Haiti. It had to do with Mr. Carter's lobbying of foreign governments

to stop a sitting president from waging a war he believed to be in America's vital interest. Little — too little — has been made of this disclosure from Mr. Carter in an interview with The New York Times (IHT, Sept. 22). The Times relayed this historically unprecedented information to

its readers on Sept. 21 in paragraph 34 of a 45-paragraph story. Other newspapers and the broadcast media briefly mentioned Mr. Carter's account to The Times of his secret appeal to members of the United Nations Security Council in 1990 to deny President George Bush their support for Operation Desert Storm. But it then swiftly disappeared in

follow-up coverage.

It should not disappear. Whatever you think of the results of his recent interventions on Haiti and North Korea - ou balance I find them positive - what Mr. Carter did to undermine the legitimacy of an American-led attack on Iraqi forces occupying Kuwait was wrong. There Mr. Carter crossed a line that even the dimwitted Forrest Gump might have seen.

In Haiti a desperate President Bill Clinton authorized Mr. Carter to negotiate on his behalf. If Mr. Carter gave away too much. Mr. Clinton let him do it. The Georgian's asinine admission to Raoul Cédras that he was ashamed of Clinton policies toward Haiti ultimately harmed only Mr. Carter. If that bit of sharing by Mr. Carter helped avoid a perilous and misguided

invasion, so be it. Mr. Carter's citizen diplomacy

in North Korea was less felicitous. Invited to Pyongyang by Kim II Sung Mr. Carter made it clear to the State Department that be would go whether Mr. Clinton blessed his effort or not. With a political gun to his head, Mr. Clinton lukewarmly embraced Mr. Carter's mission to Pyongyang, where the ex-president misstated the terms of the deal the administration could tolerate.

But Mr. Carter helped push Washington and Pyongyang into a more productive dialogue. The administration now has an op-portunity to discover if Mr. Kim's successors are interested in emerging from the paranoia and economic disaster of a half-century. That opportunity exists thanks to the persistence (Southern-speak for chutzpah) of the man from Plains, Georgia. All of this is to say that I cut

Mr. Carter more slack as president and as ex-president than many do. His intelligence and decency made him an honorable misfit in Washington politics. His moralizing and stuffiness made him an easy target for Republicans, neoconservative Democrats and the media. One of the best things that can be said of Mr. Carter as president was that be made impressive enemies. In the retirement America's vot-

ers awarded him, Mr. Carter seems to have become overly impressed with his own intelligence and decency. His self-esteem leads him into amazing demonstrations of confidence in his own judgment (Southern-speak for arrogance). It leads him into publicly criticizing the policies and judgment not only of his Republican successors but even the current Democratic foreign policy team drawn in large part from his own presidency. Criticism is fine. But in the case

pieces or give speeches to sway public opinion and get the American electorate to demand changes in policy. He actively promoted an alternative policy.
"I decided when President Bush went for the UN resolution

of Desert Storm, Mr. Carter did

not simply write op-ed page

to permit armed action, to try to block it, which was not appropriate perhaps. But I wrote every member of the UN Security Council except Mrs. Thatcher -I thought it was a waste of a stamp — and asked them not to vote for the resolution and I sent President Bush a copy, so l wouldn't go behind the presi-dent's back," Mr. Carter said.

Brent Scowcroft, Mr. Bush's national security adviser and a man with a good memory, tells me he has no recollection of Mr. Carter having communicated with the White House. Other ex-officials say that Mr. Bush and Mr. Scow-croft learned of the Carter initiative through diplomatic channels, not from Mr. Carter.

But that is not the point. The point is that ex-presidents of the United States are not private citizens. Congress has recognized this by appropriating taxpayers' money to provide for their pro-tection, comfort and staff.

Discretion and common sense in the form of recognizing that the United States has only one president at a time --- would seem to be a minimal payback. The Washington Post.

You Really Have to Strain to Hear That 'Sucking Sound' Other Comment

What Role for Japan in the UN?

Why is the Foreign Ministry so enthusiastic [about Japan's plea for a seat on the United Nations Security Council]? For us, the question of what we can do is more important than just the act of getting a seat.

What kind of a role has Japan played in the United Nations in the past? Hasn't it often turned its back to the nuclear ban movement? Hasn't it only been following the United States? Whether we like it or not, the Security Council determines the military action of the United Nations. Can Japan really

refuse to take military action, while ask-ing other countries to contribute? "Yes," says the Japanese government. But, in the past, it has always modified the constitution to suit the reality instead of defending it. We are afraid it will nappen again.

- Mainichi Shimbun (Tokyo).



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STANFORD, California - Reports by international organizations are usually greeted with well deserved yawns. Occasionally, however, such a report is a leading indicator of a sea change in opinion.

Not long ago, the World Economic Forum — which every year draws the world's political and business elite to its conference in Davos, Switzerland - released its annual report on international competitiveness. The report made headlines because it demoted Japan and declared America the

world's most competitive economy. But the revealing part of the report lies in its introduction. which offers a seemingly clear vision of the global economic future. That vision, shared by many powerful people, is compelling and alarming. It is also nonsense.

The report finds that the spread of modern technology to newly industrializing nations is deindustrializing high-wage nations. Capital is flowing to Third World regions, and low-cost producers in these countries are flooding world markets with

cheap manufactured goods. The report predicts that these trends will accelerate, service jobs will soon begin to follow the lost jobs in manufacturing and that the future of the highwage nations offers a bleak choice between declining wages and ris-

ing unemployment. This vision resonates with many By Paul Krugman

people. Yet as a description of North will lead to a net loss of what has happened in recent years, it is almost completely untrue.

Rapidly growing Third World economies have indeed increased their exports of manufactured goods. But today these exports absorb only about I percent of First World income. Moreover, Third World nations have also increased their imports.

Overall, the effect of Third World growth on the number of industrial jobs in Western nations has been minimal. Growing exports to the newly industrializing countries have created about as many jobs as growing imports

have displaced. What about capital flows? The numbers sound impressive. Last year, \$24 billion flowed to Mexico and \$11 billion to China.

The total movement of capital from advanced to developing na-tions was about \$60 billion. But though this sounds like a lot, it is pocket change in a world economy that invests more than \$4 trillion a year.

In other words, if the vision of a Western economy battered by low-wage competition is meant to describe today's world, it is a fantasy with hardly any basis.

Even if the vision does not describe the present, might it describe the future? Well, growing exports of man-

northern industrial jobs only if they are not matched by growth in exports from North to South. The authors of the report evidently envision a future of large-scale Third World trade surplus-

es. But it is an unavoidable fact of

accounting that a country that runs a trade surplus must also be a net investor in other countries. So large-scale deindustrialization can take place only if lowwage nations are major exporters of capital to high-wage nations. This seems unlikely. In any case, it contradicts the rest of the story,

which predicts huge capital flows

into low-wage nations. Thus, the vision offered by the competitiveness report conflicts not only with the facts but with itself. Yet it is a vision that a growing number of influential men and women seem to share.

That is a dangerous trend. Not everyone who worries about low-wage competition is a protectionist. Indeed, the authors of the world competitiveness report surely would claim to be champions of free trade.

Nonetheless, the fact that such ideas have become respectable that much would-be sophisticated opinion apparently now agrees with Ross Perot about the "great sucking sound" from the South suggests that the intellectual conufactured goods from South to sensus that has kept world trade counteract sentiment against

relatively free and that has al-lowed hundreds of millions of people in the Third World to get their first taste of prosperity, may be unraveling.

The writer, a professor of economics at Stanford University, is author of "Peddling Prosperity." He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: A Chinese Collapse SHANGHAI - The Chinese

army at Wi-Ju and on the Yalu river, which is opposing the advance of the Japanese main army, has mutinied. The men are discarding their arms because of want of ammunition. Being cut off from supplies, the Chinese defences have completely collapsed and are now only a farce. There is panic in Pekin, the very name of the Japanese inspiring terror everywhere. China is perfectly helpless.

1919: The 'New' Germans

BRUSSELS - In connection with the peaceful American business invasion of Belgium, many salesmen from the United States are going on from here to Germany. Those travellers who have had dealings with the Germans report that they are doing everything to them. The German is adopting this attitude in order to regain trade lost during the war and to try to reconquer lost commercial fields.

1944: Eisenhower Speaks SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary

Force — [From our New York edition:] "We shall obliterate Nazism and German militarism," General Dwight D. Eisenhower promised the German people to-day [Sept. 28] in his "Proclama-tion No. 1." "We shall overthrow the Nazi rule, dissolve the Nazi party and abolish the cruel, oppressive and discriminatory laws and institutions which the party has created," he declared. He further said he would punish both military and party leaders, the Ge-stapo and others proved guilty of crimes and atrocities. "We come as conquerors, but not as oppressors," General Eisenhower said.



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d's Problem A Melody to Doctor Gramm's Prescriptions

By George F. Will

department at Texas A&M, where he met

Wendy, another Ph.D., who also was

teaching economics there. He has meticu-

lously studied the arithmetics of presiden-

WASHINGTON — Senator Phil Gramm, the Texas Republican, is agreeably free of cloying coyness: "I made up my mind a long time ago to run for president."

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His wife Wendy, an Asian-American who served in the Reagan and Bush administrations, is on the board of visitors of the University of Iowa college of business administration and the board of directors of Iowa Beef Products, the largest employer in the state that begins the delegate selection process. "This," says Mr. Gramm of the coming campaign, "is something we

have been working at a long time."

From 1992 through this fall's elections he will have spent 286 days on the road away from Washington and Texas. In the last 100 days of this autumn's campaign he will attend events in 34 states. His computerized data base on people he has met since 1991 is at 164,454 names and expanding. Everyone on the list gets correspondence from him. This list includes the names of 62,000 Iowans.

In 1988, 108,000 Iowans attended the Republican caucuses, which Bob Dole won with 34,000 votes. The CD-ROM data displaying the Gramm campaign's progress, needs and timetable fills the screen Il times just listing the sites in Iowa and New Hampshire he has visited since 1991. Mr. Gramm says that he failed third, seventh and minth grades because of prob-lems with reading and arithmetic. Today

he is one of three senators with Ph.D.s (Daniel Patrick Moynihan and Paul Wellstone are the others). He came to politics from the economics

tial campaigning and brings astonishing zest to the economics of presidential campaigning. "I love raising money. I believe in what I'm doing and don't mind asking for help."
He has a donors list of 88,000 names. Two million other people have contributed \$109 million to the Republican Party in response to letters he has signed as chairman of the Republican Senate Campaign Committee. His presidential campaign will absorb some of that committee's staff, who

will be sent to states where they worked

on Senate campaigns.

He believes the "money filter" in 1995
will winnow the field of serious candidates. To be serious, he says, a candidate will need to have upward of \$25 million before Iowa. Given the compression of the 1996 nominating season, delegate selection will happen too fast to allow arryone to raise large sums on the basis of early victories. Mr. Dole can raise the early money. Many professionals doubt that Lamar Alexander, Dick Cheney or Dan Quayle can, or that

Jack Kemp will want to. After Iowa (Feb. 12) and New Hampshire (Feb. 20) come South Dakota (Feb. 27), then the Colorado, Georgia and Maryland primaries on March 5. Mr. Gramm says, "If I get there as a viable candidate, I'll win the nomination." Next comes New

York (March 7), South Carolina (March 9) and then Super Tuesday (March 12), mostly in the South (Florida, Louisiana, Massa-chusetts, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Rhode Island, Tennessee and Texas).

"There is no way," Mr. Gramm says,
there will be more than two people standing after Super Tuesday — in all probability there will be one."

Washington wisdom holds that Mr. Gramm's slightly academic and grumpy de-meanor and Southwestern twang are nearly insuperable obstacles to a successful candidacy. But to a growing number of conservatives, who choose Republican nominees, he

sounds melodious because of what he says. Congress's late-session legislative calendar imparted momentum to Mr. Gramm's courtship of the Republican nominating electorate. He was prominent in the fight over the crime bill and was an important impediment to Clintonism in health care.

No rival for the nomination is apt to match Mr. Gramm's rhetorical gift for assuring Republicans that they need not fear from him another nightmare like the Bush administration. For example, "The Founding Fathers would be stunned that in 1994 two consenting adults can engage in any voluntary behavior, with constitutional protection, other than industry and

commerce, or owning private property."

A successful candidacy requires money, ideas and luck. Mr. Gramm probably will be the best financed and most conservative candidate in the Republican race. If lnck is the residue of design, Mr. Gramm is poised for a run of luck.

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History's Balm for a Wounded First Lady

BOSTON — What a heady time that was. Exactly a year ago, the headlines de-clared that Hillary had taken the Hill as if Congress were San Juan or Iwo Jima.

She came, saw and wowed the place, answering every question about the health care plan she had shepherded to the Capitol door. The members

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were in various stages of awe. The media was in full gush. Under the spotlight, under pressure, she was a pro.
But lately Hillary Clinton's schedule is a list of photo opportunities — a day care cen-

ter, a children's hospital.
On Monday, when health care reform was officially declared dead, she wasn't even asked for a eulogy. On Tuesday, she was busy escorting Mrs. Yeltsin.

These have to be hard times for the president's wife, the woman-in-her-own-right, the confident lawyer. Through the campaign and the early days of the administration when Hillary Rodham Clinton was the target of as much vitriol as I have ever seen, she took comBy Ellen Goodman

fort in thinking about Eleanor condemned to the one thing Moments before she went into the congressional hearing room last year, an aide whis-pered to Hillary, "This is Elea-nor Roosevelt time."

Hillary chose Eleanor as her role model while she was clearing a new path for women in the White House. But lady, at the Office of Civil Defeat of the control of the Control of Civil Defeat of the Control of Civil Defeat of the Control of Civil Defeat of Civil De who will she look to now, at a fense. When it blew up in her moment of defeat, a time face, she had to reinvent her when the most secure of us role again. would feel shaken and unsure? Well, how about Eleanor Roosevelt? course. So are their psyches and their marriages. But Hil-

Goodwin's new book, "No purpose in life.
Ordinary Time," on their night table. I hope so. It chalfice with experien lenges the view that most of us have of Eleanor the lcon who moved from the ugly duckling of her childhood to the strong woman in the White House. In real life, Eleanor Roosevelt faced continual crises and had to reinvent her role no less than three times as first lady.

When Franklin Roosevelt locked into a ceremonial role,

Roosevelt's strength under fire. she couldn't bear: feeling useless. Again in 1940, when the prospects of war drew Frankin to foreign policy, Eleanor's working partnership in the New Deal was threatened. Finally, when the war broke out,

The times are different, of I am told that the Clintons have a copy of Doris Kearns for the need for a sense of

The Clintons came into office with experience as working partners. They believed that they had the people behind health care reform and all they needed was the policy. In the too-secret, too-expert, too-Beltway process of creating the policy, they lost the people. They can blame it on grid-

lock, on Republicans, on the media. Fair enough. But it was was elected in 1932, his wife also bungled. I would be surwas terrified that she would be prised if Hillary didn't share a sense of failure. Where do

mto a propeller? When a wounded Eleanor resigned from the Office of Civil Defense, she was at her lowest moment. Gradually, she found her work again, and went from being an inside player to an outside agitator. As Mr. Goodwin puts it, "She became a voice for people who didn't have access to the sys-tem." She brought that voice to FDR when it was welcome and when it wasn't. She helped the

country change. Today, more Americans feel voiceless, angry, alienated. If there's a role to be filled, it is hearing and raising that outside voice.

If Hillary Clinton chooses, as hinted, to focus on children, it won't be photo ops for long. The well-being of American children is at the matrix of private anxieties and public policies. She has the power and the voice to make that case.

In this era, women are routinely called upon to rewrite the script of their lives. Hillary Rodham Clinton has done it before. She'll do it again. It's still Eleanor Roosevelt

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kashmir's Long Crisis

The New York Times editorial "India's Dirty Little War" (Sept. 7) shows a lack of perspective regarding South Asia.

Atomic Energy Agency? What about America's well-known tilt in favor of Pakistan?

S. N. DHAR. It refers to a UN resolution adopted more than 40 years ago for holding a plebiscite in Kashmir. The resolution had three parts: enforcement of a ceasewithdrawal of Pakistani forces and re-establishment of administrative control by the govern-ment of Jammu and Kashmir over areas vacated by the de-parting troops, and initiation of

scite with UN observers. grated about 3,300 square miles for the Kashmiri people, the bet(8,500 square kilometers) of ter it will be for India. What the Kashmir territory into Pakistan and even traded about 12,000 square miles of Kashmir land square miles of Kashmir land a "march of folly." arms. Under the circumstances, the Jammu and Kashmir goverument could do only one Advice for America thing: ascertain the will of the people. This was done by call-

Pakistan never implemented wide, accessible choice of the UN resolution for withdrawing its troops from the areas of Jammu and Kashmir it occupied forcibly. Instead, it invaded India twice, in 1965 and 1971. After the 1965 war, an agreement was simal by the agreement was signed by the two countries, and after 1971 an agreement was signed as well. States, which in some respects, Under the latter, India returned to Pakistan 5,000 square miles also a Third World country. The of territory under its occupa-tion and Pakistan accepted the rate of teenage pregnancy and line of actual control in Jammu the high incidence of abortion and Kashmir and promised to testify to the failure of family solve all the issues between the two countries "bilaterally."

Once again, however, Pakistan did not honor its interna- ference's recommendations. tional commitments. It began a low-profile proxy war by sending in infiltrators trained by Pakistani Army instructors and armed with sophisticated American weapons given to Pa-kistan for use in Afghanistan. The infiltrators killed a large number of innocent people and number of innocent people and hurned a lot of property, schools and colleges. More than 300,000 Hindus were driven out

of their native land. Clinton administration to be correspondent and his various more evenhanded in dealing witnesses are vinicultural wimps. with the nations of South Asia, It's good stuff. I've had far worse a welcome piece of advice in Italy. What about Pakistan, after its France brazen confession of stockpil- nor my stomach complained. ing nuclear weapons? Why not . advise the Clinton administra-

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tion to ask Islamabad to accept inspection by the International

New Delhi.

Sunanda K. Datta-Ray describes the problems of the Indian economy with great perspicuity in "Can India Rise to Meet fire in Jammu and Kashmir; East Asia's Challenge?" (Opinion, Sept. 9). But the writer fails to mention the colossal drain on India's economy that is being occupation of Jammn and Kasha process for holding a plebibeing perpetrated by Indian semir. Moreover, the brutalities Instead of pulling out its speak well for India. The sooner forces, however, Pakistan inte-

JAMIL D. DADABHOY.

Karachi, Pakistan.

The recent population coning a sovereign constituent as- ference in Cairo seems to have sembly elected on the basis of come up with useful guidelines universal franchise. That as- for family planning policies. sembly decided to make the namely that women should be state of Jammu and Kashmir an involved in the decision-makintegral part of India. It also ing process at all levels, that made the accession clause irrev- there must be broad dissemination of information and

> planning. America must improve its record and follow through on the population con-

> > LAETITIA de KANTER. Gryon, Switzerland.

It's Not Bad Stuff

Regarding "Cru des Ptolé-mées Has an Image Problem: All Its Years Are Lousy" (Sept. 26): several recent holidays in Egypt The editorial calls on the I can only conclude that you

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BALTIC SEA TRAGEDY / ROLL

Auto Ferries Are Vulnerable Because of Open-Deck Design

By Barry James International Herald Tribune

Roll-on, roll-off ships like the Baltic ferry Estonia have an inherently unstable design, according to maritime experts.

They have huge doors front and rear to allow cars and trucks to drive on and off. The decks are large open hangars and they lack the internal bulkheads of conventional freight-

One result is that a relatively small amount of water on the car deck can rapidly destabilize

The British-owned Herald of Free Enterprise flipped onto its side and 188 people died off Zeebrugge in March 1987 after it left harbor with the bow doors open. Water came in as the ship was turning, and it sank within seconds.

came from a crew member who onto the car deck.

International safety stanstricter safety standards.

There are two separate sets of Europe and a less stringent one oy, and since its launching in for the rest of the world. This means that a ferry considered
unfit for the English Channel
storm, experts said such rough some other countries.

The safety standards are expressed as coefficients. Although it was huilt before the standards were adopted, the Estonia had a high coefficient

Did the same thing happen to of 95 percent, according to Buthe Estonia in the storm-driven rean Veritas, the Paris-based waters of the Baltic Sea? The classification society responsi-

This meant that it was authosaid he saw on a TV monitor rized to continue passenger opwater coming through the door erations in the Baltic without major modifications until 1999. Veritas last inspected the Es-

dards introduced since the sink- tonia in January 1994, proing of the Herald of Free Enter- oouncing it fit to receive an Inprise have set progressively ternational Passenger Safety Certificate. The company regularly surveyed the ship during standards - one for Northwest its construction in West Germa-

Although the ship sank in a could continue to operate in weather should not have been a problem for a vessel of the Estonia's size and power.

Under previous owners, it had served on the rough English Channel crossing before mov-ing to the Baltic as the Silja Star and then the Wasa King. The ship was renamed again after the Estonian state bought a half share in 1991.

A board of inquiry into the Heraid of Free Enterprise trag-edy found that it was caused by "the disease of sloppiness" infecting the operating company "from top to bottom." As a result, ferry companies in Britain and elsewhere were ordered to review their operating proce-

Roger Kohn, spokesman for the International Maritime Organization in London, said that operators "doo't mess around" with the roll-on, roll-off ferries, because they are aware of the danger posed by "a huge open car deck with doors at each

"There have not been too many accidents because they are operated with such care," Mr. Kohn said.

As a result of the Herald of Free Enterprise disaster, the maritime agency adopted a series of safety amendments in 1988 relating to passenger fer-

The elosure of cargo doors when the ship heeled over. "I must now be noted in the ship's got out of bed and shouted to log. Ships must be surveyed every five years to ensure that their weight distribution has not been altered. And they must be equipped with electronic "The first wave smashed me ship stability before departure. Most ships also have television monitors on the doors and hilge

To make them more stable. membered to put on a life vest. I someone helped me onto the the latest roll-on, roll-off ferries are equipped with a flotation Mr. Kaik, the Estodian pas- ring, known as a sponson,

legramhyra.

But Mr. Franson said: They formed the opinion that the Es-Governments and shipping companies have resisted refitsively as many maritime offitonia was, on the whole, a wellkept ship."



Ferry survivors being helped by rescue workers Wednesday as they arrived in Finland.

and then the storm could do were noted. One of the delicien-

anything it wants with the cies was a deficiency to the seal

But Andres Berg, deputy chairman of the Swedish com-

pany Nordstrom & Thulin,

into the disaster, Swedish mari-

time safety officials said a seal

that made the loading ramp wa-

tertight was found to be "unsat-

isfactory" during an inspection

Two Swedish inspectors, in

Estonia to teach ferry safety

techniques, had visited the ship

before it left Tallinn as part of a

training exercise, Johan Fran-

son, deputy director of the Swedish Maritime Authority,

ramp, namely that the seal was

not in satisfactory condition," a

seamen's union leader, Anders

Lindstrom, told the Swedish

They had opinions on the

a day hefore the disaster.

Placid Sweden Reels From Worst Shock Since Palme's Death

STOCKHOLM — Swedes late-night drinking on board were stunned Wednesday by ferries that cross from Sweden news that hundreds of their to Finland or the Baltic states compatriots had died when the and back again. car ferry Estonia capsized and sank in the Baltic Sea.

Not since Swedes heard on early-morning radio hroadcasts eight years ago that their prime minister, Olof Palme, had been assassinated the night before has the country been plunged into such deep shock.

The death of about 500 citiens - the exact number is not yet known -is the worst single event to affectt Sweden in this century, according to histori-

Sweden did not fight in either World War. Swedes from around the

country were killed on a ferry known for its light-hearted atmosphere. Trips on ferries like the Esto-

nia, where duty-free alcohol can be bought, have become known affectionately as "booze

within 15 minotes.

Many Swedes are familiar

central Stockholm.

will return home.

Annike, a 17-year-old student, as she strolled with friends in Swedes, self-confessed introverts oot known for baring their souls, appeared grim throughout the day, and the country's

In a country of only 8.5 million people, a large chunk of the

population will know, or know

Prime Minister Carl Bildt

said at a press conference

Wednesday that be knew sever-

al people who were aboard the

Sweden's king, Carl XVI

Just a few of a group of 19

Gustaf, made a rare television

appearance to read a brief state-

young evangelists returning

from a Bible study tour of Esto-

nia survived, and just three out

of a group of 70 Stockholm po-

licemen attending a conference

in. Five hundred people," said

"It's almost too hard to take

ment expressing his sorrow.

of, one of the victims.

extensive social-support system soo said that even if there had the ship after being caught in swung into action. been a leak, there were drains their hunks when the ferry sank On breakfast television, where many Swedes caught Experts said the swiftness of their first news of the tragedy, a

the capsizing meant that few had escaped and that many who did would have perished from minister sat beside the regular Ministers, relatively absent in

secular Sweden, were seen all day on television screens. "Many of the passengers were certainly in their cabins asleep, and as the boat [would

The ferry terminal of Frihave been very difficult for many to get out," a Finnish hamn, where the Estonia should have landed, was devoid of ships but packed with several navy commander, Raimo Tüli-kainen, said. hundred people anxious for news of relatives who had been Those thrown into the sea oo the ferry. would not have lasted more

Dozens of ministers and psy-chologists counseled the tearful relatives as they waited to find the rough sea after the ferry, on out if their loved ones were

Asked about the relevance of counseling, a psychologist re-plied "You have to realize we The car and passenger ferry plied, "You have to realize we sent a brief Mayday distress significant small children drawing pional at 2324 GMT, saying it had tures of Olof Palme's funeral at a condition after the event." developed a severe list in waves long time after the event."....

Telephone lines were opened feet) high.

Prime Minister Carl Bildt of "talk out" their anxieties over for Swedes to phone in and

Palme's assassination at the hands of an unknown killer had been a crushing blow for a relatively naive society where violence rarely occurs.

Cheap Estonia Goods Lure Swedish Visitors

STOCKHOLM - Swedish tourists, who made up about half of the passengers on board the Estonian car ferry that sank off Finland on Wednesday, have been attracted to Estonia for inexpensive shopping trips since the collapse of

Estonia has become a tourist destination since regaining independence from Moscow in 1991 by offering cheap goods such as vodka to travelers from oeighboring countries. Prosti-

tution has also been hurgeoning.

The Swedes, taking advantage of a favorable exchange rate against the currency of Estonia, where living standards are markedly lower, regularly take day cruises to Tallinn, the capital, where they also buy food, cigarettes, clothes and leather goods at competitive prices.

Tallinn is the closest foreign capital to Stockholm, located

320 kilometers (200 miles) across the Baltie Sea. Swedish newspapers are full of advertisements from tour operators offering cut-price trips to the Baltic republic.

SOS: Survivors Tell of Fleeing Vessel

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pushing rafts into the water." There were lots of rafts in the water. One had turned over, and there were three of us lying on top. One was a completely naked man in his 50s. We spent six hours on there." He said his sea training had

prohably saved his life. "I didn't panic," he said. "I rejumped at the right moment." "Many people didn't wake

up in time. Some were drinking and partying and were not in the best coodition to cope."

Viljho Itaranta, a passenger in his 50s from Borlangem, Sweden, had just gone to bed

my friend that we had to get out. I made my way upwards, with difficulty and jumped from the stern.

against the ship and I hit my head, hut I managed to get hold of a ruhber raft while two people were holding onto me and

(AP, Reuters) cials would like.

seoger, managed to cope. "The last we saw of the Estonia," he said, "was the bottom of her hull sliding swiftly beneath the

three restaurants, gambling ma-chines, a sauna and a swimming else should have happened." half-owner of the 15,600-ton The seals, located along the ferry along with the Estonian state, said the ferry should have edges of the cargo doors, are pool. designed to keep water out dur-Many of the missing were been able to drift without enfeared to have gone down with ing rough seas. But Mr. Frangines, even in very rough sea. As Estonia, Sweden and Fin-land ordered a full investigation

of the bow door. But our judg-

ment is that the deficiency in

the seal could not cause the ship

to capsize and sink. Something

There have been a number of marine disasters in recent ● March 28, 1993 — 175 die when a ferry capsizes in the

Telulia River in Bangladesh.

Dec. 21, 1992 — About 380 Haitians drown as a refugee boat sinks off Great Inagua Island in the Bahamas.

• Dec. 14, 1991 - More than 460-passengers and crew members die after a coral reef tears a hole in a ferry's side near the port of Bur Safaga, Egypt.

ferry capsizes in the Ganges River. • Dec. 20, 1987 - 1,749 drown when the ferry Doña Paz.

 March 6, 1987 — 189 die when water rushes through the en bow doors of the Herald of Free Enterprise, causing the

the Sandhya River near Brisal, Bangladesh. • Jan. 27, 1981 - 580 are killed when the Indonesian ship Tamponas II catches fire and sioks in the Java Sea.

Recent Shipping Disasters

FERRY: Over 800 Die in Europe's Worst Maritime Tragedy Since War

run off.

oo the deck to allow water to

The ship, which could hold up to 2,000 people and 460 cars, had four or five hars, shops,

• Aug. 8, 1988 - As many as 400 drown in India when a

collides with the tanker MT Victor in the Philippines.

British ferry to capsize off the Belgino port of Zeebrugge.

• May, 1986 — 262 are killed as overcrowded ferry sinks in

than a few hours in the frigid waters, experts said. Many lifeboats overturned in

a regular trip from Tallian to among the survivors. Stockholm, sank before rescue vessels could reach it.

from 7 to 10 meters (20 to 30

Sweden said at a joint news the ferry sinking. and Finnish counterparts in Turku, the center of rescue opcrations, that the Estonia had been inspected regularly with no complaints.

Plague Cases Spread as Far as Calcutta have since come down with high fever,

Sixteen new cases of plague were regis-tered in New Delhi, bringing the total oumber of confirmed victims in the Indian

The Delhi state health minister, Harsh Vardhan, said all of the victims had recent-

CIA: After the Ames Case, Congress Rethinks the CIA MEXICO:

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inside the agency, in February, the end of the Cold War raised questions about the agency's future mission. Some CIA officers say they oever have seen the officials, including the agency's agency more demoralized, or third-ranking officer, for hun-with so many good people look-gling the Ames case, Reuters

Now, the agency's woes are reaching a poteotial critical

In closed sessions of the Senate and House intelligence committees this week R. James Woolsey Jr., the director of cen- attention" to the search for a tral intelligence, will try to explain the seemingly inexplica-hle: how Mr. Ames, a harddrinking and self-destructively sloppy spy, betrayed his country undetected for eight years after the CIA realized it had a

traitor in its ranks. Many of Mr. Woolsey's top aides - his director of covert operations, his deputy inspector general, his London station -and several recently repay attention to the worst secu-

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rity breach in the agency's his-

[Mr. Woolsey said Wednesday that he was reprimanding 11 former and current senior reported. Mr. Woolsey said the agency's inspector general has concluded that there was oo gross oegligence or willful misconduct that could lead to crim-

inal charges.
But he said their "lack of possible turncoat within the agency had "caused a disaster." He named only one of the offi-cials reprimanded, Hugh Price, the deputy director for opera-tions and the CIA's third-ranking official. But he said Mr.

Price was being kept on.)
"People have concluded that the Ames story is representative of the agency," said a senior administration official. In other words, he said, the Ames case is have to be held publicly accountable for their failure to exposed a structural dry rot within the agency.

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"It's worse than the Bay of Pigs," said Allen Goodman, a former CfA official. "The Continued from Page 1 whole operation is threatened. both by a traitor and hy its own bureaucratic culture. No interoal iovestigation within the agency is going to be seen as credible. The American way is

> and say: 'What went oo here?' " Just as the bungled 1961 invasion of Cuba stands as an emblem of failure, the Ames case has come to symbolize much that the CIA's critics regard as wrong with the agency: its insularity, its questionable ability to police itself, its weari-oess at the end of the Cold War.

to bring in an independent team

Throughout the Cold War, the nation needed a great intelligence service, and by and large it got one," said Mr. Goodman, academic dean of the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. "But from about 1985 onward oobody's been able to say if they are good or bad and from 1990 onward nobody's been able to say exactly why we oeed them."

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with a semiautomatie weapon. Mexico's stock market, which had been rising, fell more than 3 percent after the shooting; the value of the Mexican peso dropped slightly as well. Mr. Ruiz Massieu was elected to Congress in August and had been chosen to head the party delegation that would

ower house. He was governor of the state Guerrero from 1987 until 1993 and earlier held a variety

Cuban Dancer Seeks Asylum

MADRID - One of Cuba's best known dancers, Rosario Suarez, has sought political asylum in Spain.

Bombay, with its population of about 13

NEW DELHI — Plague cases multi-plied across India on Wednesday. In the western state of Maharashtra, 333 new cases were reported. Maharashtra is south of the city of Sural where the out-

south of the city of Surat, where the out-break crupted last week, and surrounds Io a development that officials said was

especially worrisome, seven confirmed plague victims surfaced in Caleutta and dominate the ocwly elected the surrounding region, 1,600 kilometers

of posts within the party and state and federal governments. The party has governed Mexico since 1929. The post of secretary-general is second only to that of party president within (AP, Reuters)

PLAGUE: Travelers May Be Held that left the living outnumbered Continued from Page 1

fection rather than flea bites.

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cent are fatal, he said.

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were driven from their usual

habitats hy a major carthquake

east of Bomhay last year.

The plague vaccine requires frequent booster shots and produces unpleasant side effects, ported plague cases multiplying across India on Wednesday, including some symptoms of the disease itself, the spokes-man said. He added that people both in the regioo surrouoding Bombay in the west and as far going to an epidemic area, or likely to be in contact with away as Calcutta in the east. lo all, nearly 1,000 Iodians have been stricken by plague in plague victims, can take antihiotics as a preventive measure.

most severely stricked by plague, have been fleeing -- just as people did in medieval Europe in the face of epidemics

Agence France-Presse

NIAMEY, Niger — President Mahamane Ousmane ap-18 months in power.

oot taken.

13 people there had plague symptoms.

Calcutta, with a population of 10.8 million, is considered one of India's dirtiest cities, and authorities were concerned that the disease could spread quickly within its sprawling slums if urgent measures were

More than 300,000 people left the city of Surat in panie after the first major out-break of plague in India since 1966 was declared last week, fleeing in all directions. Hundreds of people who took flight

(1,000 miles) east of Surat. An additional cough and chest pains — symptoms of plague — and been isolated in hospitals in far-flung regions.

> capital to 18. ly been to Surat and were responding favorably to antibiotic treatment.

by the dead. cians in close contact with the Doctors said this flight had helped spread the plague to other areas, particularly to the port

Antibiotics also are effective in

curing the disease. Lacking hygiene, medical care and medicines, people in Surat, the western Indian city

Abdoulaye Named in Niger

pointed Souley Abdoulage as Niger's new prime mioister Wednesday, after Mahamadou Issoufou resigned, national ra-dio said. Mr. Abdoulaye, 38, was the president's campaign manager in last year's election and has been trade, transport and tourism minister throughout the coalition government's

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been transmitted from rats that Mother Teresa arriving Wednesday in Rome from India. The airport employee who pushed the missionary's wheelchair wore a mask to protect against possible plague germs.

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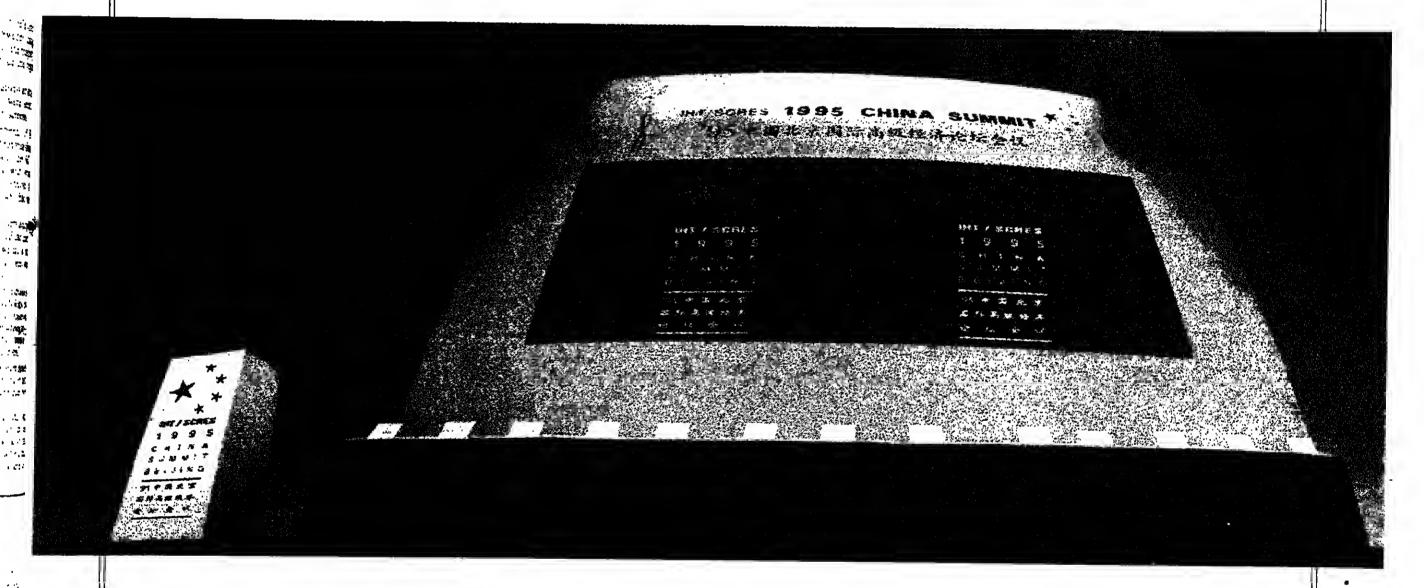
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HEALTH / SCIENCE

In Insects, Extremes of Specialization

By Carol Kaesuk Yoon New York Times Service

EW YORK — Scientists have long known that insect species can hone their skills over evolutionary time to become expert at attacking a single species of

Now, in a series of studies, researchers are finding that insects take their specializations to surprising extremes, becoming highly adapted to eating not just plants of a particular species but specific plants.

So fine-tuned are these pests that they can fail to thrive even on plants of the same species growing as little as a few feet away from the one they are adapted

The discovery of this evolution of eating preferences has helped explain the long-puzzling observation that some plants can be devastated by voracious insect pesis while others of the same species, some close enough to have their hranches entwined in their beleaguered neighbors', remain virtually untouched.

Researchers say the studies also provide new insights into the evolutionary race hetween insect pests and the plants they attack, revealing both how quickly insects adapt to their hosts and how pest outhreaks.

"This is about as fine-scale as you can get in natural systems," said Dr. Susan

Dr. Sharon Y. Strauss, an ecologist at plants began to fall from favor. the University of California at Davis, Most of the researchers involved in the said, "To think if you take a large step new studies said they began their work even at these very small distances."

So far, researchers have found moths, adapted to eating particular plants, and some scientists think the phenomenon may turn out to be widespread.

The suggestion that insects could adapt to feast on individual host plants was first put forth almost 20 years ago in a paper by Dr. George F. Edmunds Jr., a retired hiologist who was then a professor at the Cluded researchers in the past.
University of Utah in Salt Lake City, and Dr. Richard Karban, an ex

which they originated.

The suggestion that these needle-suck-Mopper, an insect ecologist at the Uniing bugs could have adapted so quickly as versity of Southwestern Louisiana in Lato home in on an individual tree intrigued fayette. "These are examples of very rap- ecologists, who then went in search of evolution and genetic differentiation. more examples. But when early attempts It is something that occurs within the life to find similar specialization in other inof the host plant, so it's an example of sects failed, the hypothesis of so-called evolution almost right before our eyes." "local adaptation" to individual host

you might be looking at two entirely expecting not to find support for the differentiated insect populations — 1 hypothesis. "I thought it would be the think that was a pretty big surprise, that final nail in the coffin for the idea," said adaptation could result in differentiation Dr. Larry Hanks, an insect ecologist at the University of California at Riverside who, with Dr. Robert Denno, an ecoloflies, scale insects and thrips that are gist at the University of Maryland in adapted to eating particular plants, and College Park, found evidence for local adaptation in insects known as white peach scale on mulberry trees.

The new studies are also helping to identify the rules that govern which insects can and cannot adapt and are giving clues to why the phenomenon may have

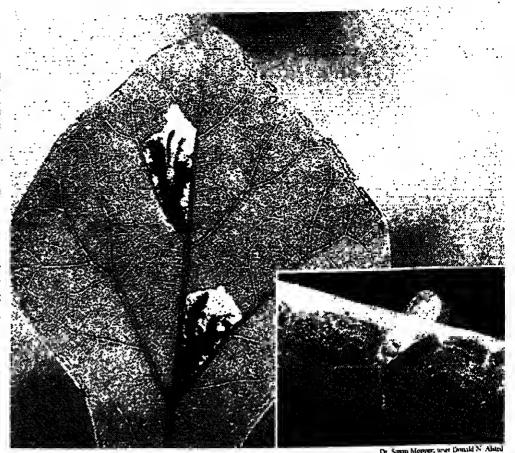
Dr. Richard Karban, an ecologist at

variable plants' defenses can he. At the Dr. Donald Alstad, an ecologist at the University of California at Davis, is same time, the work has signaled the University of Minnesota. The researchers credited with providing one of the best importance of maintaining heterogene- found that tiny insect pests of ponderosa demonstrations of insect adaptation to an ity in crops as a means of preventing pine, known as black pineleaf scales, individual plant, in this case tiny hugs seemed to thrive only on the tree from called thrips and a shruh known as the seaside daisy. The thrips, which are about the size of the commas in this sentence, feed by rasping the plants' leaves and

By bringing clones of the daisy into the laboratory and growing thrips on both their original plant and on others of the species, Dr. Karban was able to show that these insects thrived on the original plant and did poorly on the other ones.

Dr. Karban said the thrips, like other insects that have evolved to feed on individual plants, appear able to achieve such specialization at least in part because of their rapid rate of reproduction as compared with the plants'.

The same seaside daisy sits for tens or hundreds of years on the same spot. Meanwhile, the parthenogenetic thrips on the plant are doing evolutionary cartwheels, with as many as eight generations produced in a single year, and with natural selection working its magic on every new round of offspring. "So each individual plant is going to be sitting prey for many, many generations of these very, very short-lived insects," said Dr. Kar-



Leaf larvae chomp on oak leaf; inset, black pineleaf scale at work.

Mysteries of Aging: Do Some Biological Clocks Tick Faster?

By Sandra Blakeslee New York Times Service

EW YORK — Among the many surprises at school reunions is that people seem to age at different rates.

Researchers say these varied appearances, while partly due to diet and living habits, may also have a deeper biological explanation than previously thought; some men and women may actually age faster than others. Their external features and internal organs may he hiologically older than their chronological age.

Support for this hypothesis comes from a study of women under the age of 35 who have given birth to bahies with Down's

syndrome are five times as likely to develop Alzheimer's disease later in life as are women in the same age group who give birth to babies with other developmental

disorders, the study found. One explanation is that these young women may be experiencing "accelerated aging," said Dr. Nicole Schupf, an epidemiologist at the New York State Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disahilities and lead author of the study, which appeared in The Lancet, a British medical journal. While the mother of a baby born with Down's syndrome may be only 25, Dr. Schupf said, her eggs may be equivalent to those of a 40-year-old woman.

syndrome, a form of mental retardation usually associated with older mothers. Younger women who have babies with the mer, an Alzheimer's disease expert, neurologist and epidemiologist at the University of Minnesota.

> Dr. Schupf said that she and other researchers had long been intrigued hy the association between Down's syndrome and Alzheimer's disease. Babies who have Down's syndrome are born with three copies of chromosome 21, which contains the gene for amyloid protein.

In Alzheimer's disease, amyloid protein hreaks down in the brain to form dense plaques that interfere with thinking and memory processes. Nearly all Down's syndrome patients who live into their 40s

said. The reason may be "dose related," she said, in that those with the syndrome, all of whom have three amyloid genes, produce more of the protein than other people and hence are prone to developing Alzheimer's disease.

Similarly, a dozen studies have suggested that families with a high incidence of Alzheimer's disease also have an increased tendency to produce children with Down's syndrome, Dr. Schupf said.

"This, too, could be a form of accelerated aging." Dr. Schupf said. The formation of amyloid plaques may he a normal process of aging, she said, and if people lived to be 100, they might all develop Alzheimer's disease. But most people die of other diseases long hefore such plaques interfere with mental processes. In this

view, she said, Alzheimer's disease that strikes people in their 60s, 70s or 80s would be a sign of accelerated aging.

These observations formed the basis of

Dr. Schupf's research, which was carried out with Dr. Richard Mayeux, director of the Gertrude Sergievsky Center for the Study of Nervous System Disorders at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York.

If there is a genetic basis for accelerated aging, the researchers wondered, would it show up as an increased risk of having a baby with Down's syndrome before age 35 and an increased risk of developing Alzheimer's disease later in life?

To explore the question, the researchers recruited 96 adults with Down's syndrome and their families, plus another 80 adults

with other developmental disabilities and their families. More than half the mothers were under 35 when they gave birth. By looking at retarded adults and their mothers and fathers, the researchers hoped to be able to explore health problems among the older generation, including the incidence of Alzheimer's disease.

The results were statistically powerful, Dr. Schupf said. Mothers under 35 who gave hirth to habies with Down's syndrome had five times the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease at a relatively young age as younger mothers who gave hirth to children with other forms of mental retardation. Mothers 35 and older who had babies with Down's syndrome did not run an increased risk of developing early Alzheimer's disease.

IN BRIEF

Yet Another Study Backs Virtue of Moderate Drinking

NEW YORK (NYT) - A study puhlished Wednesday suggests that a moder-ate consumption of alcohol might protect against the formation of dangerous blood clots that lead to heart attacks.

The finding appears to explain in part the observations in many previous studies that moderate drinking, defined as one or two drinks a day, was associated with a reduced risk of heart attacks.

The study, which appears in The Jour-nal of the American Medical Association, was hased on blood tests of 631 healthy

The researchers measured levels of an. naturally occurring enzyme that helps play a role in the body's system of hreaking down blood clots.

It found that the highest levels of the enzyme, endogenous tissue-type plasminogen activator or TPA, were found among those who drank alcohol daily, with the lowest levels found among non-

Gene Tests: Should Children Be Told They Risk Disease?

By Gina Kolata New York Times Service

EW YORK - In their fevered race to isolate the breast cancer gene: researchers often discovered, through indirect tests, which relatives of affected women also had the gene — and an 85 percent chance of developing the disease. Many of those relatives were children.

The question of what to do with the information when children were involved to tell the families what they knew. The refusal angered many parents, who

argued, to no avail, that it was their right to have medical information about their children. But many of the geneticists felt that the children should not be told because nothing could be done to prevent the disease. Increasingly, the geneticists are asking, whose right it is to make that decision? That question is becoming more press-

ing as researchers find more ways to identify who is at risk of developing painful, deadly diseases. The problem, scientists and ethicists say, is that far more is known about predicting these ailments than preventing or treating them. And they worry that the knowledge of future illness could be too great a hurden for some children and parents to bear.

"There are many more children that are going to face this issue, and many more will be tremendous pressure" on parents to have their children tested, he added.

So far, about 900 genes have been found that can cause genetic diseases, and the heated race to identify even more continues as part of the Human Genome Project to map genes.

A few of the genes, including the hreast cancer gene whose discovery was announced this month, have been found so by the U.S. government, is surveying recently that no tests are available. But it is adults in families where at least one person

whether someone is likely to develop a serious disease.

Dr. Barbara Weber of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, who was one of those involved in the search for the breast cancer gene, said she and her col-leagues decided that they would tell only those 18 or older who had asked whether the conditions," said Dr. Arthur Caplan, di- gene was present. Dr. Weber said she was rector of the Center for Bioethics at the afraid to give children and teenagers infor-University of Pennsylvania. "I think there mation that might lead them to believe that "they were sick, that their hreasts were

somehow or other going to kill them." But Dr. Mary Z. Pelias, a professor of genetics and a lawyer at Louisiana State University, said it should not be for ethicists and geneticists to decide what information will be available. "The final decisions should rest with the parents," she said.

The Human Genome Project, sponsored

generally no more than a year or two between the discovery of a gene and the development of a test that can foretell ders are staking out positions. "This is what I call the ragged edge of the genetics and moral community," said Dr. Charles R. Scriver, a geneticist at Moutreal Chil-dren's Hospital. "There are no clear guide-

Dr. Dorothy C. Wertz, a senior scientist at the Shriver Center for Mental Retardation in Waltham, Massachusetts, and a

member of the genetics society committee that is trying to come up with a statement, rgues that children must be protected from the information. In a paper that appears in the the Jour-

nal of the American Medical Association. she proposed that testing be readily available only when a direct medical benefit to the child could result.

Conditions that could be prevented or treated if detected in childhood include familial hypercholesterolemia, which causes extraordinarily high cholesterol levels. Diet and drugs can help counter the

Dr. Wertz said in an interview that she is distressed by the cavalier attitude of many doctors and families toward the notion of testing children and adolescents.

"A lot of people think that knowledge is good in itself, and they also think that medicine is benign." Wertz said, "They are not aware of the dangers to a child's selfesteem, and dangers that they may view the child differently."

And, in fact, there are many instances where children have been psychologically harmed by testing. Mary Ann Wilson, the administrative director of a support group in Lanham, Maryland, for sufferers of a disfiguring disease, neurolihromatosis. told of a 9-year-old boy in Baltimore who tested positive for the gene for the disease.

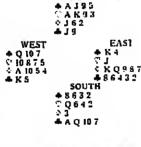
That meant that he would develop tumors along his nerves, some of which could be malignant. His family. Ms. Wilson said, "ostracized" the boy to such an extent that he was put in a foster home.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott O NE of the most experi-enced players in the European Junior Team Championin Arnhem, Netherlands, was Alfredo Versace of Italy, who was a member of the European team that played in the Generali match against the United States, In Arnhem, he held the South cards on the diagramed deal and reached a shaky game. His aggresive rebid of two spades was artificial, and the two notrump response showed a mini-

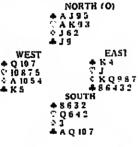
West led the spade seven, since that suit had not really been bid. South tried the nine from dummy, losing to the king, and East shifted to the diamond king. When that held, he tried a club, and South finessed. West won and tried to cash the diamond ace. Versace ruffed and thought his task was easy. He planned to cash two rounds of trumps ending in dummy, ruff the last diamond, cross to the spade ace and draw the missing trump. He would then have four trump tricks, two ruffs, three club tricks and a spade.

queen and led to the ace, he had to think again. There was a so-lution, and he found it hy ruffing the last diamond and finessing the spade jack. Then he cashed the spade ace and played clubs. West's 10-8 of trumps were trapped in a coup position under dummy's K-9, round or not. Versace's game



Pass West led the spade seven

But when he cashed the heart Whether he ruffed the third



MOSAIC: Memoirs By Lincoln Kirstein. Illustrated. 270 pages. \$25. Farrar, Straus &

BOOKS

Reviewed by Anna Kisselgoff

N 1948, Lincoln Kirstein and George Balanchine founded the New York City Ballet, an outgrowth of earlier companies that were among their joint ventures since 1933.

"Mosaic," however, is not about Balanchine but about how Kirstein, now 87, sees himself. Written in an ornate, selfaware style that rewards those willing to plow through it, this collection of seemingly inde-pendent essays focuses on the first 26 years of Kirstein's life. The ostensible subject is the author's quest for self-realization, hut a larger theme is the emergence of American culture from provincialism ended only by World War II.

One of Kirstein's major achievements in this regard was

WHAT THEY RE READING

· Christina Orchid, chefowner of Christina's restaurant, on Orcas island, north of Seat-

> tle, is reading "Last Go Round," by Ken Kesey with Ken Babbs.
> "It's wonderful. It's a true story about an early Pendleton roundup. My grandfather used to go and compete there when the competitors were real cowboys. And women used to compete with the men. It's a heartwarming story."



with two fellow students, Ed-tered Harvard, he writes, the ward M. M. Warhurg and John college's president still "begged Walker 3d. It might seem laugh- his board to deal with a dangerable today that three college ous increase in the proportion boys had to familiarize Boston of Jews." with the names of modern artists known to virtually every Paris concierge.

place in the years when Kirstein, who was born in 1907, Japanese prints, early music. land. During his one year at festivals were championed Exeter, he and three other Jew-through his polemical writings, to found, in 1928, the Harvard ish boys were obliged to live off scholarship, patronage, initia-Society for Contemporary Art campus. In 1926, when he en- tive and, above all, vision.

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Kirstein's eventual calling.

was to further an appreciation of artistic enterprise. Ballet, But America was a different photography, painting, sculpture, Japanese court music and vas growing up in New Eng- lyric theater and Shakespeare

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an aspiring painter and illustraacknowledges his limitations as together in this sense. an artist without regret, hut apprenticeship — in life — remains its leitmotif.

G. I. Gurdjieff. Kirstein is not typical throwaway line. the only intellectual attracted to human-potential movement and author of "Meetings With Remarkable Men."

He reiterates here his outwardly puzzling debt to Gurd-jieff: "He exerted more influence on my behavior than anyone, including my parents."

That is saying a great deal. Rose and Louis Kirstein (the chief executive of Filene's and president of the Boston Public Library) are eloquently depicted as wise and loving parents. Their son never broke with them, unlike the English dandyaesthetes of the 1930s. What saved Kirstein from

their tinge of dilettantism was

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Like some artists, Kirstein, perhaps, indeed, his apprenticeship to an eclectic body of betor, apprenticed himself to a liefs that could be assimilated craftsman, by working in a into a whole. "Mosaic," with its stained-glass factory. "Mosaic" wildly ranging episodes, comes wildly ranging episodes, comes

A more literal example Kirstein's revelation that he sometimes recites a Muslim It is no accident that the prayer during, Mass. This longest chapter is devoted to oblique reference to his recent Kirstein's meeting in 1927 with conversion to Catholicism is a

His impression of Balanchine the founder of the celebrated in London in 1933 hints in this way at their future relationship. They would be collaborators, not friends. Balanchine, he says, was always "absent as a tangible personality when not in actual labor onstage or in rehearsal.

Kirstein candidly explodes the myth that he was the first to invite the choreographer to America. "Balanchine showed

job teaching in New York, with a further year's option.

"Mosaic" stops short of the fact that Kirstein won Balanchine over with the offer of a grander future. He was supported in this hy other men who would play a role in America's cultural development. Some, like himself, would

marry and, as this book makes clear, love men as well as women. In earlier years, Kirstein felt ohliged to suppress a novel he wrote on related themes. But here he recalls easily a London dinner with E.M. Forster "and his Bob Buckingham, a constahle" and others of "my true, not my accidental preference, my real hlood-tribe.

"Mosaic," above all, is an act of self-liberation.

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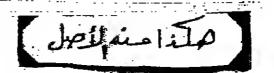
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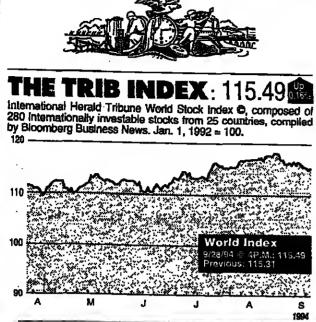
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houses, the transition is proving exceptionally "Most informed investors overseas have come to accept the nature of Jardines' relationship Beijing, which takes control of Hong Kong in 1997, has halked at two Jardine units' involvewith China," Tim Storey, an analyst with H.G. Asia Securities, said. He was referring to nearly

direct interference.

ment in a \$1.6 hillion Hong Kong port developthree years of Beijing's specific attacks on the diversified group for its opium-trading past and decision to delist its companies from the Hong ment because of their parent company's perceived support for Hong Kong democratic reforms, which China bitterly opposes.

The situation has reached the point where foreign ministers Douglas Hurd of Britain and Qian

Qichen of China must discuss it in a planned that companies are being treated openly on the meeting at the United Nations on Thursday.

In the past, China has objected to the financoffer." Mr. Storey said. ing plans for Hong Kong's \$20 billion airport now being built and has hinted strongly that it Bob Broadfoot of the Political & Economic Risk Consultancy said, "The impasse over CT-9 suspected British companies would get most of the contracts, but the container-handling port. is a twofold problem. The political problems will be resolved and the project will go ahead, but we have to get used to the fact that major contracts known as CT-9, is its highest profile instance of involving China will get bogged down in nitpicking on financial details."

There is a fundamental Chinese distrust that foreigners are trying to rip them off -and some do - so negotiations in Hong Kong are headed the way they are in China - lengthy and painstaking," Mr. Broadfoot said.
But in general, most businessmen appear little

Kong's new landlord, it is husiness as usual in a town where politics and cronyism once worked to British firms' advantage.

"When you're trying to work for both sides, it can be difficult, but I think most people have made adjustments," the head of one foreign construction company's Asian operations.

Hong Kong port officials project that any further delays to CT-9 will result in the saturation of the colony's eight container facility, but the Hong Kong government says it will not push Jardine Matheson or its 32 percent controlled Hongkong Land Co. out of the deal.

"We're still trying to get CT-9 off the ground," concerned by the possibility of Chinese political said a Hong Kong government spokesman, de-interference in major contract and franchise nying reports the local government would shelve

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Senator Vows to Block GATT

By Kevin Murphy International Herald Tribune

HONG KONG - As Chinese-style guanxi, or

personal connections, rapidly replaces British

old-boy networks in Hong Kong business circles,

most local and foreign companies are successful-

ly adjusting to the changing political climate. But for Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd., the

oldest and most British of Hong Kong's trading

WASHINGTON - The chairman of a key Senate committee vowed Wednesday to block a vote on a world trade accord this year, saying it undermined U.S. sovereignty.

"No chance at all," Senator Ernest F. Hollings thundered when asked whether he would permit a vote on the pact, negotiated under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The South Carolina Democrat said he wanted more protection for the textile industry, which is important in his state, but also that he had far wider objections to GATT, including the establishment of the World Trade Organization, which he said would infringe on U.S. sovereignty.

"Yes, we'll lose a million textile johs," he said, but added, "I'm not shilling for a

interest rates are needed and are 3.7 percent this year, but it not-expected by financial markets ed that rising interest rates

in order to avoid a possible over- should dampen investment and

heating of the economy and a consumption, resulting in a 2.5

resurgence of inflationary pres-sures, the International Mone-"Inflation is no longer decli

By Alan Friedman

tary Fund said Wednesday.

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single industry. I'm shilling for the United States of America."

Mr. Hollings spoke less than an hour after two House of Representatives committees cleared GATT legislation.

Under the special fast-track rules for consideration of trade hills, Mr. Hollings,

Hopes for a U.S.-Japan trade accord aided the dollar. Page 10.

as chairman of the Commerce Committee, has 45 days to consider the hill.

Despite a meeting with President Bill Clinton on Tuesday, Mr. Hollings said be would use those 45 days to conduct a series of hearings on the pact, effectively

inflation, notwithstanding a

significant rise in the prices of

The report said that German

interest rates were at "broadly appropriate levels" following the

latest round of cuts by the

Bundesbank. The report con-

tained a significant upward revi-

some primary commodities."

U.S. at Risk of Overheating, IMF Says

adjourns for the year in the next few

Jardine Group Finds Itself Outside a Chinese Wall

Max Baucus, the Montana Democrat who heads the Senate Finance subcommittee on Trade, said senators were discussing a maneuver to force the hill from

Mr. Hollings's panel.
But Mr. Hollings said the tactic they are discussing would be illegal under the fasttrack procedure in place for the legisla-tion. Asked if he was playing into the hands of Republicans, so soon after Congress failed to pass health care reform, Mr. Hollings said, "I want to support President Clinton in every way I can, and in my

way of thinking, I'm doing that." GATT would cut worldwide tariffs by about \$740 billion, reduce other barriers to trade and extend world trade rules to services and intellectual property like preventing a decision before Congress computer programs and drug patents.

forecast of 2.5 percent.

rate of 2.9 percent next year.

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domestic product growth rate of structural issues. Chief among

2.3 percent for 1994, compared these are "the unacceptably

with the 0.9 percent it forecast in high levels of unemployment.

May. It forecast 2.8 percent particularly in Europe.

But the report warned gov-

Central Banks Ask Public Companies To Disclose Risk

By Carl Gewirtz

ional Herald Tribune PARIS — Central bankers traded companies to disclose ly needs to be closed. their exposure to financial risks. including those associated with derivatives, the fast-growing and often volatile instruments that do not show up on corporate halance sheets,

The request is an unusual attempt by the central hanks to overcome a deadlock among bank and securities regulators as well as the gridlock of incompatible national accounting practices that have prevented collective action until now.

Although the main target is risk of a generalized pickup in growth in 1995, up from its last financial intermediaries, the report says its recommendations, which cover derivative-related The IMF also revised upward and other kinds of financial its forecast of overall growth in the European Union, predicting 2.1 percent 1994 growth among the 12 member nations and a risks "could he of value for nonfinancial firms as well."

At a time when a range of industrial companies — from Metallgesellschaft AG in Germany to Procter & Gamble Co. in the United States - and supsion of growth forecasts for Ger-ernments of industrialized naposedly staid money-market funds are reporting huge losses from exposures in the exotic market of financial derivatives, the central bankers warned that

a potentially dangerous information gap between the financial risk that public companies took the extraordinary step are willing to assume and public Wednesday of asking publicly awareness of those risks urgent-Bank and securities regulators

are concerned about derivatives because of the \$4 trillion size of the market, its phenomenal growth from nothing in less than a decade, the complexity of its instruments - based on commitments to buy, sell or swap financial assets — and the in-ability to capture this activity on balance sheets or income statement statements of participants.

With neither regulators nor accounting authorities able to agree on how to measure and report risk exposure, a panel of central bankers from 12 leading industrialized countries meeting under the aegis of the Bank for International Settlements issued a report Wednesday proposing that companies voluntarily upgrade their disclosure standards to increase information about what they are doing and how well they are doing it.

The aim is to quickly create a voluntary code of conduct providing information about risks

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INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

When Will You Get a Raise?

By Steven Pearlstein

ASHINGTON — If American workers were hoping that rising corporate profits and an improving labor market would lead to long overdue pay raises next year - well. there is always 1996.

Raises in base pay will average just over 4 percent next year, according to annual surveys by the U.S. compensation consultants. If consumer prices begin to move up slightly next year, as most economists predict, most of that raise will be gobbled up by inflation. "As far as companies can see, it's still a buyer's market for labor," said Joseph Kil-

martin, who heads the compensation practice of Wyatt Group, a Washington-hased con-sulting firm. "What employers are saying, in effect, is that their people should be happy to have their jobs."

According to surveys of top executives around the country by Wyatt and other consultants, next year's raises will be roughly what they were this year, despite continued improvement in the economy.

Corporate profits were up 20 percent last year, according to the Commerce Department's latest calculation, and are expected to

climb at least another 10 percent this year. At the same time, the U.S. unemployment rate has dropped from 6.8 percent to 6.1 percent over the past 12 months. This is

usually a sign that labor markets are tightening and that employers need to increase pay in order to attract and retain employees.

"Frankly, I was a little surprised by these numbers," Darrell Cira of William M. Mercer Inc., another consulting firm, said of the surveys' findings about next year's raises.

"I was expecting they would finally break out of the 4 percent rut this year. But the reality is that employers are looking around and seeing that their competitors aren't raising wages, and they're not going to raise them either." Observers say several factors are holding

down employees' base pay:

 Pay is no longer linked to inflation.
 Ever since the double-digit inflation of the early 1980s, companies have moved gradually to break employees of the expectation that their paychecks will increase each year at least enough to cover the general inflation rate.

The feeling among many of the customers we deal with is that they've got to eliminate the envillement mentality, said Donald Lowman of Towers Perrin Co., a compensation firm. "For competitive reasons, companies are simply very reluctant to raise their fixed costs unless they absolutely have to."

Union wage contracts used to guarantee employees protection from inflation. But the share of workers in private companies covered hy union contracts has fallen below 12 percent. Even for unionized employees, cost-of-living provisions have been so weakened that, in many cases, they never come into play.

• Employees have become a more docile lot, as least as far as pay is concerned.
"People are shell-shocked," said Ahe Zwany, vice president of Hay Group in Ar-lington. Virginia. "For years now they've watched as peers and colleagues and neighbors were let go hy what were perceived to be large, stable companies. And it's changed

their expectations. Bonuses are replacing permanent raises.
Companies are eschewing permanent raises. See RAISE, Page 13

CURRENCY & INTEREST RATES

Poor Results In Germany **Hurt Alcatel**

nomic outlook, the IMF fore-

"Inflation is no longer declin-

ing, and price performance may

begin to deteriorate if output

growth continues to exceed po-tential growth," the IMF said.

At the international level, by

contrast, the IMF said there

seemed to be "little immediate

cast U.S. economic growth of

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches PARIS — Alcatel Alsthom said Wednesday that first-half net profit fell a steeper-thanexpected 33 percent because of weak orders and eroding prices in the German market.

The world's largest telecom-munications-equipment company said net profit for the half slipped to 2.02 hillion French francs (\$381 million) from 3.01 hillion francs in the year-earlier period. But revenue rose to 78.1 billion francs from 73.6 hillion.

In addition to falling orders, Alcatel Alsthom attributed its woes to eroding prices in the German market, one-time losses in its Turkish and Brazilian telecommunications units and rising interest charges.

Alcatel predicted its results for the second half would be at the same level as in the first half. Alcatel said it bad taken measures to turn around the profitability of its German subsidiary.

The outlook for 1995 is better because of optimism about the European economy and the company will be close to hringing to the market products hased on technologies under develop-ment (Bloomberg, Reuters)

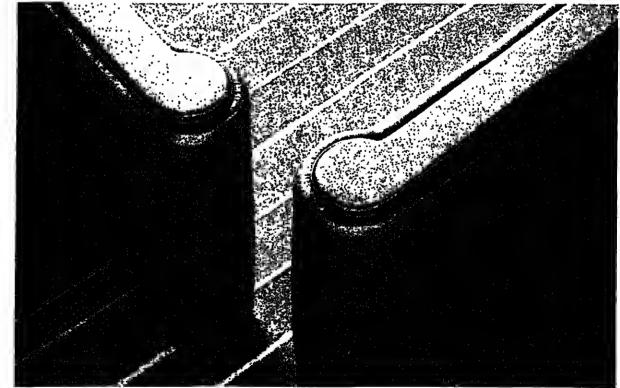
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Wall Street Rises On Cyclical Issues

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - U.S. stocks rose on Wednesday, led by cvclical stocks, amid optimism the U.S. central bank's decision not to raise interest rates meant the

would keep growing. "Investors now seem to be driven more by the perception that earnings will increase dramatically than interest rates will

economy and corporate profits

U.S. Stocks

put a lid on stock price performance," an analyst said. Bonds also got a boost by the Fed's inactivity on Tuesday. The benchmark 30-year Treasury bond rose 12/32 to yield 7.81 percent, down from 7.84 percent on Tuesday.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 15.14 points, to 3.878.18, according to an early

Advancing issues led decliners by 2 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 267.4 million

Economically sensitive issues, which tend to gain on stable interest-rate scenarios, were

higher as fears of a rate increase receded.

Caterpillar rose, despite reports Tuesday that the National Labor Relations Board had issued new unfair labor practice reports against the farm-machinery maker.

International Paper, DuPont and AlliedSignal also climbed. Support also stemmed from stronger-than-expected durable goods orders. The Commerce Department said orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket durable goods soared 6 percent in Au-

two years. Shares of regional Bell telephone companies gained for a second day after Nynex submitted a plan to New York state regulators that would eliminate a limit of 12 percent return on equity from the company's lo-cal phone operations. The pro-

vision is seen boosting profits. Chemical stocks were led higher by Dow Chemical on news the company is teaming up with the Russian gas giant RAO Gazprom to buy three chemical plants once run by the East German communist government

(Bloomberg, AP, Reuters)

Clearing Trade Clouds Shed Light on Dollar

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - The dollar rose Wednesday, driven by expectations that some form of trade accord would be reached Friday between the United States and Japan and by gains

in U.S. Treasury securities. Amy Smith, an analyst for IDEA, said traders expected U.S. and Japanese trade negoti-

Foreign Exchange

ators to reach a partial pact on Friday, agreeing on insurance and government procurement but failing to seal an accord on the auto sector.

"It's not so much the details of the agreement that will help the dollar, but the mere fact that the cloud that has hung over the dollar will be lifted next week," Ms. Smith said. Negotiators failed to make any breakthroughs Wednesday but said they would resume their efforts on Friday.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen said be did not expect the United States to level

Japan. He also said the administration would not use the dol-

lar as a trade weapon. The dollar rose to 98,900 yen in late afternoon trading, from 98.105 on Tuesday.

Gains in the U.S. stock and bond markets also helped the dollar rise, traders and analysts said. U.S. bonds held early gains after shrugging off a Commerce Department report that said orders for durable goods rose 6 percent in August. The dollar mase to 1.5520

Deutsche marks from 1.5436, to 2945 French francs from 5.2675 and to 1.2376 Swiss francs from 1.2780. The pound fell to \$1.5745 from \$1.5798. Reports showing such robust economic growth have hurt the

dollar in recent months by spurring concern about inflation and pushing the bond market lower. Currency traders watch bonds to gauge foreign investors' appetite for U.S. assets.

(Bloomberg, AFX) late Tuesday.

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shares at the end of October,

when Banesto is to make a pub-

lic stock sale, Mr. Saenz said

Morgan to Lift Bank Stake

The U.S. bank controls 2.16

Mr. Saenz also told a meeting

of Banesto executives that the

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EUROPEAN FUTURES

Profit Rising for Italy's Stet

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

ROME - The Italian state telecommunications holding company, Stet SpA, said falling debt and rising sales would

boost its profits for 1994.

The company said its first-half pretax profit rose 51 percent, to 2.7 trillion lire (\$1.7 billion), from 1.8 billion lire in the

corresponding period last year. Profit before financing charges and takes rose 24 percent, to 3.6 trillion lire from 2.9 trillion lire.

The company said it expects sales to exceed 34 trillion for the year, leading to "decidedly superior" profits. (Reuters, Bloomberg)

SHORT COVER

Durable Goods Orders Bounce Back

WASHINGTON (AP) - Orders to U.S. factories for durable washington (AP) — Orders to U.S. factones for durable goods soared 6 percent in August — the biggest rise in nearly two years — after a sharp drop in July, the government said Wednesday.

The Commerce Department said the rebound, expected by analysts, was led by increased demand for automobiles and parts. In July, durable goods orders plunged 4 percent largely because auto assembly plants shut down for two weeks to retool for the new model wear Orders for durable items are at a record level and new model year. Orders for durable items are at a record level and

now have risen in 11 of the last 13 months.

GE Chief Says Turner Had No Deal

NEW YORK, (Bloomberg) — Jack Welch, chairman of General Electric Co. denied that Turner Broadcasting Systems Inc. had

al Electric Co. denied that Turner Broadcasting Systems Inc. had completed a deal a year ago to buy NBC that was then vetoed by Time Warner Inc., a major shareholder in Turner Broadcasting. "Ted Turner never had a deal to buy NBC, never," Mr. Welch said on a business television show Tuesday night. "I can't believe Ted Turner said that." Mr. Welch was responding to a speech Mr. Turner made in which he said he had concluded "a basic deal" to acquire NBC for \$5 billion. He confirmed that GE had held discussions with Turner "but there was never, ever a deal."

In other comments, the Mr. Welsh said a sale of the network was only one among a number of options. A sale "has to clearly be an option," he noted. "Do I put it as a highly probable option? No."

Trade Negotiations Deadline Looms

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The United States and Japan failed on Wednesday to strike an agreement on trade. Negotiations, which have stretched fruitlessly over the past 14 months, are set to resume on Friday.

"We have had thorough and substantive meetings in all areas,"
Mickey Kantor, the U.S. trade representative, said after three hours of talks with Trade Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto of Japan.
"The Japanese understand that they have until midnight Friday, September 30th," Mr. Kantor said, referring to a deadline after which the United States was above to invoce continue on which the United States may choose to impose sanctions on

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen tried to reassure currency markets. He said a strong dollar was important to the U.S. economy and that exchange rates would not be used as a trade weapon.

Argentina Announces Privitizations

BUENOS AIRES (Bloomberg) — The Argentine government will sell its three nuclear power stations to private investors by April 1995, Economy Minister Domingo Cavallo said Wednesday.

Mr. Cavallo gave no details of the planned sales. Press reports have estimated the plants' value at \$600 million.

Mr. Cavallo said the state also planned to sell the Bahia Blanca petrochemical complex by year's end. Airports, the mail service, and the national mint will be sold during the second half of 1995, he added.

GM Plant's Strike Idles Two Others

DETROIT (AP) — A shortage of parts from a General Motors Corp. complex that closed when 11,500 workers went on strike has caused two GM assembly plants to stop production, the company

The strike by United Auto Workers at the Buick City complex in Flint, Michigan, started Tuesday morning. By the evening, GM said its two midsize car assembly plants in Lansing, 50 miles southwest of Flint, were sending workers home early. The 6,550 workers at Lansing were told not to come to work Wednesday, a GM spokesman said.

The striking workers at Buick City build Buicks and Oldsmobiles, engines and a variety of parts used on many GM cars. As other GM assembly plants run out of those parts, they will close, and their assembly plants run out of those parts, they will close, and their suppliers will feel the effects. Industry experts say most of GM's North American operations will be shut down if the strike lasts more than a few days.

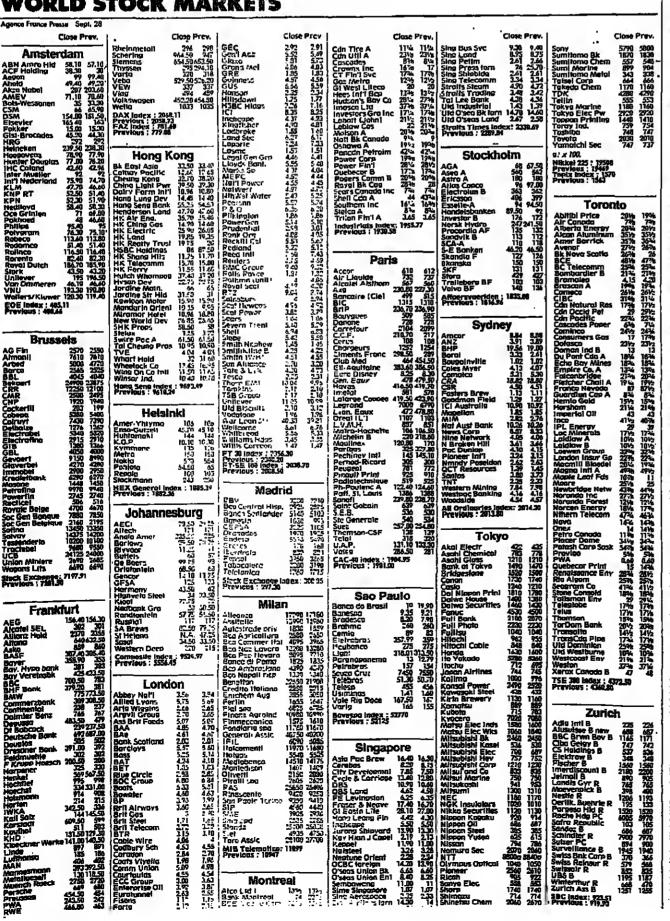
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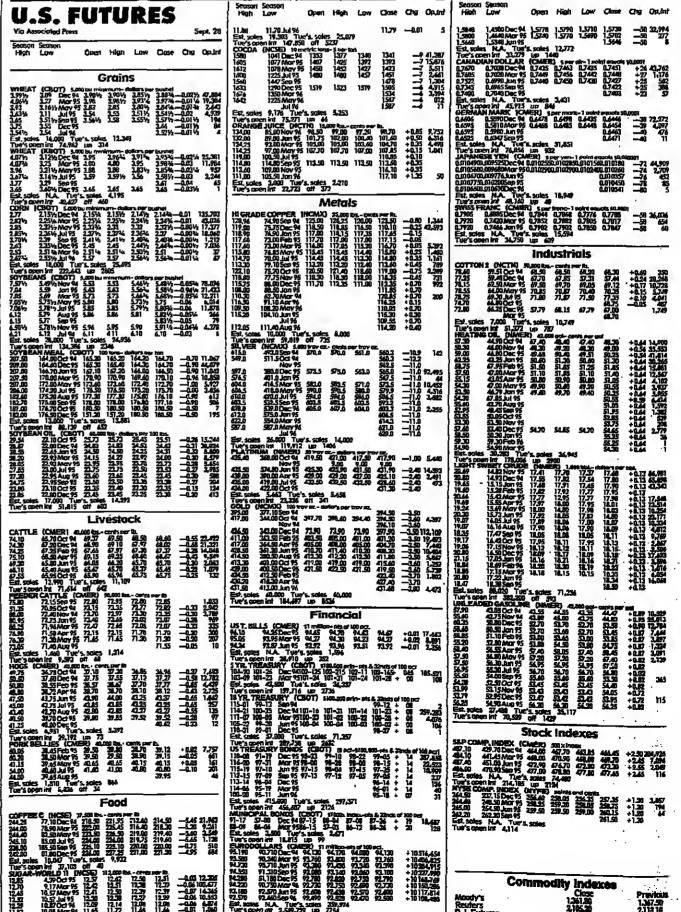
Group Axa said it proposed measures to raise its stake in the The Equitable Cos. Inc. to around 60 percent from its current 49

Wal-Mart Stores Inc., expects slower profit growth this year as it overhauls money-losing acquisitions such as more than 200 Woolco stores and Sam's Clubs warehouse stores, a company executive said.

Marriott International Inc. said its net profit rose 28 percent in the third quarter to \$37 million dollars. (AFP)

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BONN - Volkswagen AG. Europe's higgest carmaker, said A-6 model and special versions Wednesday that its car sales ac- of the Audi-80 were responsible celerated by 9 percent in the for the strong rise. The Audi-80 first eight months of the year will be replaced by the new A-4 although its domestic market in the autumn. remained depressed.

sales picture was encouraging. percent in the reporting period sales — including those of its cles. North American sales dou-Audi, Skoda and SEAT opera- hled to 76,000, in line with

260,000, in August alone. These figures reflect the good orders we received in the May through," said Karsten Rahlf. and June period," a spokesman said. However, domestic sales in the first eight months fell 1 percent, to 644,000.

The spokesman said Audi

a year earlier, but it gave no loss of 1.94 hillion Deutsche figures. He said sales of the new

VW car sales in Europe, in-Industry analysts said the cluding Germany, were up 4 VW said that its worldwide and totaled 1.43 million vehitions - surged by 9 percent, to VW's plans to double its sales in 2.27 million, in the eight months the region this year.

and were up 11 percent, to "Sales are even better than in the first half and the group has several new models coming auto analyst at M.M. Warburg in Hamhurg.

The spokesman said Audi ings picture for the company, sales worldwide were up 2g percent in August, compared with sales worldwide were up 2g percent in August, compared with back to profit this year from a near-collapse of SEAT.

marks (\$1.25 billion) in 1993. Analysis said VW was well placed to take advantage of a recovering European car mar-ket. Its Golf model is selling well and orders for its new Polo, which hits the market next

month, are strong. ■ SEAT Sees Narrowed Loss Juan Llorens, chairman of Volkswagen's Spanish unit SEAT, said be expected its 1994 loss to narrow at least 50 percent from last year's 1.8 billion DM. Bloomberg Business News reported from Madrid.

Our biggest task is to break even in the last months of next

year," he said. Hamhurg. Separately, VW's share price Analysts said the sales trend slipped 1.7 DM, to 454.80 DM, pointed to an improved earn- on reports it has called an ex-

Smurfit Sets Rights Issue, Net Rises

DUBLIN - Jefferson Smurfit Group PLC punts in Dublin. announced surging profits and a rights issue on Wednesday, betting that a recent acquisition and rising demand for its paper products would brighten its future.

The company said pretax profit jumped to 251.6 million Irish punts (\$391 million) in its first six months from 50.7 million punts a year ago.

At the same time, Jefferson Smurfit said it would offer new equity to its shareholders in an effort to raise 155 million Irish punts. Shareholders will be able to buy one new share for every 10 common shares held.

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Wednesday's Closing

Tables include the nationwide prices up to the closing on Wall Street and do not reliect the trades elsewhere. Via The Associated Press

least 50,000 jobs.

EU's Ultimatum on Steel

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

BRUSSELS - European Union industry ministers gave the steel industry a final deadline of Nov. 8 to meet its commitment to cut capacity by 19 million metric tons or else

If the ministers quit the plan, steelmakers would no longer

be able to count on EU aid, warned the German minister.

Günther Rexrodt, who headed the ministers' meeting here

Wednesday. The ministers are to meet again on Nov. 8.

The Union has postponed the deadline twice since the

February accord that set up the rescue. But a spokesman said Wednesday, "November 8, that's clearly the final deadline."

EU steel companies had pledged to cut output by more than 19 million tons a year within three years and to shed at

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percent discount from Tuesday's close of 4.05

Michael Smurfit, Jefferson Smurfit's chief executive, said the money raised would help finance the company's recent acquisition of the paper and packaging husinesses of Compagnie de Saint-Gobain of France. The cost of that purchase was about \$1 billion.

The purchase makes Smurfit one of the

world's top 10 packaging companies.

The company said sales from continuing operations rose to 773.9 million punts from 749.5 million a year earlier. It will raise its first-half dividend to 1.40 punts from 1.23 punts. Jefferson Smurfitt shares gained 5 percent in London on The new shares will cost 3.30 punts, an 18.5 Wednesday, closing 21 British pence higher at 421.

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(AFP, Reuters)

AMSTERDAM - Fokker

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said after the first presentation

of the new Fokker 70 jetliner.

Fokker, its German parent

Bols and Campari Mix Drinks Units In New Alliance

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

AMSTERDAM - Koninklijke BolsWessanen NV said Wednesday it would merge its Italian beverage activities with those of the privately held Davide Campari-Milano SpA. BolsWessanen said it would acquire at least a third of

Campari's shares while the Italian beverage maker would assume total ownership of Bols Group Italia SpA.

The alliance is expected to lead to synergies in production and distribution as well as in sales and marketing, BolsWessanen said. It is also expected to result in a solid base for the further growth of Campari, the Dutch company added.

The companies declined to say how much money would be

BolsWessanen's shares rose 4.5 percent, to 34.8 guilders (\$20.07), making it the largest gainer for the day on the Amsterdam exchange.

Arie Kwak, a spokesman for Bols, said that the merger was only a first step. "We are present in a number of countries and so is Campari. We are deliberating if it is possible to continue together." While a full merger between the company is not on the cards, Mr. Kwak mentioned Brazil, Germany, the Benelux countries and Eastern Europe as other areas of possible cooperation.

Davide Campari-Milano, a family business dating back to 1860, makes Campari, a reddish, fortified wine drunk as an aperitif. Campari had sales of 450 million guilders (\$259.5 million) last year. Bols Group Italia makes Crodino, a similar drink based on red wine, and Cynar, an artichoke-flavored drink. In 1993, its sales had totaled 370 million guilders in Italy.

Dutch-based analysts welcomed the deal which, they said. would help restore confidence in BolsWessanen, The company's shares tumbled last month after a drop in first-half profit disappointed analysts who had been widely expecting a rise.

"There was a lot of mistrust," said Frans van Schayk, an analyst at Barclays de Zoete Wedd in Amsterdam. "This alliance is the first hit of good news in a long time for

"This gives BolsWessanen a firm link to a well established hrand," said Roel Gooskens, an analyst at Van Meer James Capel. The agreement is expected to be finalized by January 1995, subject to approval hy auditors and the Italian authori-(Reuters, Bloomberg)

at developing a new 120- to 130- year, including the Fokker 70,

with an order of around 30 Fok.

Inquiry Into Spanish Aid The European Union's exec-

Deutsche Shakes Up Loan Unit

FRANKFURT - Deutsche Bank AG announced Wednesday a reorganization of its mortgage activities, but it said the move was not linked to its losses in the collapse of the the Dr. Jürgen Schneider AG real estate company.

In the reorganization's first step, Frankfurter Hypothekenbank AG would be merged with Deutsche Centralhodenkredit AG to form Frankfurter Hypothekenhank Centralhoden AG, the bank said.

Another mortgage unit Lu-becker Hypothekenbank AG, would be linked to Frankfurter Hypothekenbank by a contractual arrangement.

Deutsche Bank said the plan was already in the works when Jürgen Schneider's real estate empire collapsed in April, leaving the hank holding some 1.2 billion Deutsche marks (\$775 million) in loans, most of them made hy Centralbodenkredit.

Mr. Schneider, who allegedly fled with his company's cash, is the subject of an international

A spokesman said the Schneider episode actually delayed the reorganization, hut analysts were skepneal.

The hank said the reorganization plan will be presented to the mortgage banks' supervisory boards at their next meetings. The hanks' shareholders also must approve the plan at their next meetings.

Sbares of Deutsche Bank stock closed up 4.50 DM, at 692 marks- (Bloomberg, Reuters)

Wellcome Gets

FDA Warning

LONDON - Shares in

Wellcome PLC fell Wednesday after the com-

pany said it got a warning from the U.S. Food and

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pence lower, at 661 pence. Wellcome said its U.S.

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Co. received the letter,

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Investor's Europe

Very briefly:

Bouygues SA shares rose 2.4 percent following a report in the newspaper Le Monde that the French government had decided to award the company the license to operate a third French mobile

• Russian officials said they were planning measures to halt gold exports sometime this year in order to boost profit for producers and buoy the budget. Valeri Skripchenko, a Precious Metals Committee official, said Russia was selling gold ahroad at \$12.50 a gram, while the domestic price was \$30 to \$40 a gram.

• Groupe des Assurances Nationales, a state-controlled French insurer, said the country's real estate slump meant that it may suffer a loss in the first half. Its profit rose 3 percent, to 414 million francs (\$7g.1 million) in 1993.

· Fokker NV, the Dutch aviation company, and Deutsche Acrospace AG, its German majority stockholder, are considering development of a supersonic plane of an entirely new design for the next century, a Fokker spokesman said. He said such a project would lead to dropping plans for the Fokker 130, an enlarged version of the Fokker 100.

· Métropole Télévision SA's public offering of shares was 40 times oversubscribed, according to French stock authorities. The company owns France's M6 entertainment channel.

. Dow Chemical Corp. said it was considering the purchase of three chemical plants once run hy the East German Communist

 Virgin Group said it would launch a vodka hrand in Britain in November and that it would be manufactured under license by the Scotch whisky distiller William Grant & Sons Ltd.

• Koninklijke Gist-Brocades NV, the Dutch biochemicals company, said that it had agreed in principle to sell part of its U.S. unit to Bloomberg, AFP, AFX, Reuters, AF Lallemand Inc. of Canada.

REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

SOCIETE DE DEVELOPPEMENT AGRICOLE ET INDUSTRIEL DU SENEGAL (SODAGRI)

ANAMBÉ RIVER BASIN WATER AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PHASE II

NOTICE OF INTERNATIONAL PREQUALIFICATION

1. The Government of the Republic of Senegal has obtained various loans agreements from the SAUDI FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT, the ARAB BANK FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA, the OPEP FUND FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, the ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK, the WEST AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, In order to finance the cost of the phase II of the Anambe river Basin water and agricultural development, located in the Kolda region of Senegal.

2. SODAGRI on behalf of the Government of Senegal (Ministry of

Agriculture) and its quality of project sponsor wishes to invite potential oldders to prequalify for the following works:

1st package: AL BASSAM Dam of Niandouba

2nd package: Pumping Stations

3rd package: Agricultural Land Developments . The interested firms may submit their qualification for one, two or three

of the above mentioned packages. . This notice of International prequalification is opened to firms eligible to

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pay as much as £10 billion to provide pension benefits to part-time workers. Cost estimates for other countries were not immediately available, but British costs were expected to be the highest because the coun-try has Europe's most devel-of sex discrimination, but lawoped private pension industry and many part-time workers.

The court ruling requires

vers said that would not be difficult since 85 percent of EU part-time workers are female. "If I were advising compa-

The other cases allowed the court to clarify the implications

of a pivotal 1990 judgment in the case of Barher vs. Guardian Royal Exchange, which ruled that the long-time practice of allowing women to retire at 60 and men at 65 was discrimina-

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Fokker's marketing manager,

Gert Meijer, said he expected

space PLC would take a stake Scandinavian Airlines System a year, it will be cautious and

to decide before the end of the

year whether it will go shead

If that order goes through,

the loss-making Fokker might

raise its annual production to

45 to 50 jetliners, he said.

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company, Deutsche Aerospace Currently, Amsterdam-based ters reported.

AG, and BAe are in talks aimed Fokker builds about 40 planes a

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Other industry officials pre-dicted the actual cost would be considerably less, because most company pension plans require employees to contribute to them and the ruling required the women to make retroactive

contributions. Peter Timberlake, marketing manager at the London insurers Legal & General, said most plans require workers to contribute 5 percent of their salary. That's a huge amount of mon-

consultancy, said British com-panies alone could be forced to maternal leave, said John Cuntime workers, such as sick or

part-timers to prove they were

nies, I would say, 'Pay up, it's cheaper,' "Mr. Cunliff said.

ize benefits.

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which seats a maximum of 79.

the capability of building 70 jets

not raise production too swiftly.

utive arm said Wednesday it is

investigating Spain's planned

subsidy for the development of

a 70-seat aircraft by Construc-

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Mitsui Group **Bids on Airport** At Clark Base

has bid to belp build a \$2.5 billion international airport on the site of the Clark Air Base, north of here, by 1998, an offi-

cial said Wednesday. Victor Lim, head of the Bases Conversion Development Authority, said the alliance included British Airports Authority and Construcciones & Auxiliar Ferrocarriles SA of Spain.

He said Mitsui had invited the conversion authority - e government agency in charge of converting former U.S. and Philippine military bases for civilian use - to join the alliance, adding that the "detailed share structure among the foreign members will be decided later."

An authority spokesman, Ed Javier, said the foreign compa-nies had submitted separate bids for the project earlier, but met later and agreed to form the consortium and come up with e firm offer.

But Mr. Jevier stressed that Manila was still open to proposals from other groups.

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in favor of incentive-pay pro-

grams that reward employees

panies his firm surveyed would

to other salaried employees

pect to extend the program to nearly all employees by 1996.

in the compensation area by far

is this rush toward variable or

incentive pay," said Mr. Kil-

In its survey, Hay Group found that for companies that

offered them, bonuses and oth-

er incentives account for 5 per-

cent of pay among lowes-level employees, 15 percent among

low-level managers and 30 per-

pay raise has fallen into disfa-

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The most noticeable trend

MANILA - A consortium in the consortium would be givled by Mitsui Construction Co. en a specific task, with Mitsui assigned as the project's overall coordinator in charge of procurement, construction and financial arrangements.

BAA is to draft the conceptual design, operation and management of the airport terminals, while Construcciones & Auxiliar Ferrocarriles would build a mass-transit railroad system connecting the airport to Manila, about 80 kilometers (50 miles) away.

This is primarily designed so that all these areas and scope of work, including off-site in-frastructure, will be handled by experts in these fields," Mr.

Manila is already committed to building a control tower, runway extension, administration building, airport and navigational utilities and access roads,

Mr. Lim said the consortium would operate the airport for 25 years, after which it would turn the facility over to the Philippine government unless a new Mr. Lim said each company contract was signed.

A Tale of Two Market Interventions Seoul Fears Heights, Tokyo Worries About the Pits

TOKYO - In South Korea, stock prices have set record highs recently, while Japanese stocks fallen to levels not seen since early April. For the governments of both countries, that means one thing: it is time to get involved. Whenever the Nikkei Stock Average

takes a dive, traders said the government tends to pump money into the market

until it regains its legs.

Meanwhile, across the Sea of Japan, traders said officials in Seoul were trying hard to get Korea's stock market to fall. Authorities in the two countries deny that so-called price-keeping operations exist at all. They say prices find their own levels, free of government intervention.

"We don't use public funds for price keeping," a spokesman for Japan's Min-istry of Finance said. But analysts and investors take gov-

ernment intervention for granted. To Korean officials, some stock investors have had too much of a good thing. Fueled by an 8 percent annual economic growth rate for the first half, shares in the Korea's big industrial conglomerates

have been soaring.
But shares in small and medium-sized companies - the ones average Koreans buy because these sbares are less expensive - have stalled or even fallen as Korea's traditional textile and shoe manufacturers struggle to keep up with the

country's changing economy.

Analysts said the Korean government has sought to avoid the kind of boombust cycle that has plagued other South-east Asian stock markets recently.

Traders said that when stocks reached a 1994 high on Sept. 14, the government told the Korea Development Bank to sell shares in Korea Electric Power Corp.; it also directed the National Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives to sell sbares of Pohang Iron & Steel Co.

Both shares fell and the overall market followed them down, falling I percent before the day was out.

Meanwhile as Japan's economy recovers from a long slowdown, the Nikkei bas

Analysts and investors take government intervention in the stock markets for granted.

fallen relentlessly to its lowest levels

since early April Weighing on stocks are fears that too many companies will tap the market with new listings and a persistently strong yen. Though up nearly 12 percent on the year, the Nikkei has tumbled 10 percent since early June. Most of those losses have come in the last month after the closely watched Japan Telecom Co. new listing

flopped, renewing fears of a share glut. Enter Jepan's powerful Ministry of Finance. In addition to its broad regulatory powers, it also directly controls the investment of 30 trillion yen (\$300 bil-

lion) in pension funds and savings. Traders said those funds could flood the market with enough force to turn it around, as bappened after the Nikkei slid as low as 14,309 two years ago.

When the Nikkei average fell below the 20,000 level on Sept. 8, traders said public funds began flowing again. The effort has not matched the drive of two years ago, and the goal apparently is not to propel the Nikkei significantly higher.

Traders said the government seemed determined to head off further declines by bidding up key shares when they slip. Government funds were widely credit-

ed with sparking a rally on Sept. 13 by raising bids for shares of Japan Telecom, a new issue that soured overall market sentiment wheo it fell 10 perceot in its first two weeks on the exchange.
Why not let the market have its wey? For one thing, plunging prices are e threat to Japan's recovery.

Other market observers said government intervention was self-serving. The Ministry of Finance hopes to raise

oearly I trillion yen when they sell off 666,666 shares of Japan Tobacco. The shares will then be listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange oo Oct. 27. So far, the Korean and Japanese mar-

kets have not responded well. The Nikkei has slipped 1.9 percent in the last four trading days, while South Korea's market closed at record highs on three of them.

> "HIT is best positioned to absorb the surplus if Yantian is

> ready to handle the traffic out

of China," said Mr. Storey of a

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 China will have a good harvest this year, second only to last year's record 456 million tons, despite severe floods and droughts, the Ministry of Agriculture said.

 Kumagai Gumi (Hong Kong) Ltd., a construction and real estate company in Hong Kong that is 6.4 percent-owned by Kumagai Gumi Co. of Japan, said pretax profit before exceptional gains fell 40 percent in the first six months, to 75.6 million Hong Kong dollars (\$9.8 million). With exceptional items, including the sale of a botel, profit soured to 732 million dollars.

• Petron Corp. reported a first-half net income of 1.76 billion pesos (\$68.8 million) as sales rose and costs fell. The Philippine oil refiner, which went public last month, did not provide comparative figures for 1993.

 Rashid Hussain Bhd. said the stock brokerage was negotiating with the Malaysian government to take over one of the largest pieces of undeveloped land in Kuala Lumpur's high-rent areas.

• India's Finance Ministry has approved a Euroissue by the stateowned overseas telecommunications monopoly to help finance an expansion program. The government hopes to raise at least \$650 million by selling equity in Videsh Sanchar Nagam Ltd.

Amoco Production Co. is pursuing two energy exploration

Japan's August motor vehicle exports fell 8.8 percent from a year earlier, reversing a 0.3 percent rise in July, the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association said.

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Sega and Atari Link Up

SUNNYVALE, California - Sega Enterprises Ltd. and Atari Corp., two of the world's major video game companies, said Wednesday that they had signed a pact that calls for sharing licenses and for Sega to buy shares in Atari.

It also calls for Atari to dismiss legal claims against Sega for The Japanese company will purchase about 4.7 million

shares of Atari common stock for a total price of \$40 million and will receive worldwide, nonexclusive rights to much of Atari's extensive library of patents, including a number thatextend beyond the turn of the century.

Atari gets a prepaid royalty of \$50 million, minus attorney costs, for its more than 70 U.S. patents. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

RAISE: Firms Reluctant to Pay

PORT: Jardine Goes Against the Current as Hong Kong Turns to China Continued from Page 9 pect of a jammed Hong Kong, that cojoys close relations with barbor will actually provide a China.

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gap exists between the precision with which a firm's management can assess its financial risks and the information availrisk-management concepts and able to outsiders. This asymmetry of informa-tion can cause a misallocation of capital among firms and can also amplify market disturbances.

During episodes of market stress, this lack of transparency can contribute to an environment in which rumors alone can cause a firm's market access and funding to be impaired." "For shareholders, creditors

redit decisions."

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should not be counted out In many companies, the threatened defection of a few

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for their performance — and that of the company — during key employees can trigger a bid-ding war that eventually ripples good times, but carry no obligathrough the company's entire tions when times are tough.

Mr. Kilmartin of Wyatt

Opportunities and opportunities and opportunities and opportunities are tough. co-workers demand parity. Group said half of all the com-Companies that post back-

to-back years of record profits offer some sort of bonus plans may find that they cannot plow within the next two years.

Twenty percent of all firms exout suffering a deterioration in worker morale.

"Companies play e risky game when they refuse to share a respectable share of their profits with employees," said Mr. Kil-martin. "When the economy is improving like it is now, it's probably wiser to stay ahead of the competition in terms of pay. That way a company can avoid playing the kind of catch-up games that can wind up costing them more in terms of money and morale when it's all over.
"Employees are not blind," he said, "and they are not stupid." . But if the across-the-board

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as they are managed by each company.
"By contrasting individual firms' prior risk assessment with subsequent outcomes, such dis-

closure would provide scope for comparison of firms' reletive risk management performance over time," the report stated.

Ideally the code would become a market standard as fi-nancial firms providing such data would reduce their borrowing costs and increase their access to loans while nonfinancial companies would be rewarded with a stock price trading at a higher price-earnings ratio than competitors that do

not divulge this information. "The evolution of financial trading and risk-management practices has moved ahead of the public disclosures that most firms make of information that is relevant for such decisions," the report said. "As a result, a

and counterparties in financial markets to allocate capital efficiently, they need to be able to assess the risks to which firms are exposed and which, in their riew, should be reflected in hare prices, funding costs and

is in the firm's self-interest to communicate its risk-manage-

ment capabilities to the market-Noting that "no consensus exists on a single best method of measuring market risk exposures," the report said that as a starting point such disclosure

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provide a basis for comparison among firms. · Verifiable in the sense of being independently auditable. The report said companies

would not need to reveal proprietary information about specific market operations. Most important, the report does not seek to impose a standard operating procedure. The approach is purposely flexible so as not to stifle development of

disclosure practices. Nevertheless, the report made clear that banking supervisors are were keeping their options open about imposing regulations. The Committee on Banking Supervision, which is currently developing a framework for measuring market risk for capital adequacy purposes, may in duc course consider specific supervisory issues in re-lation to disclosures by banks," the press statement said.

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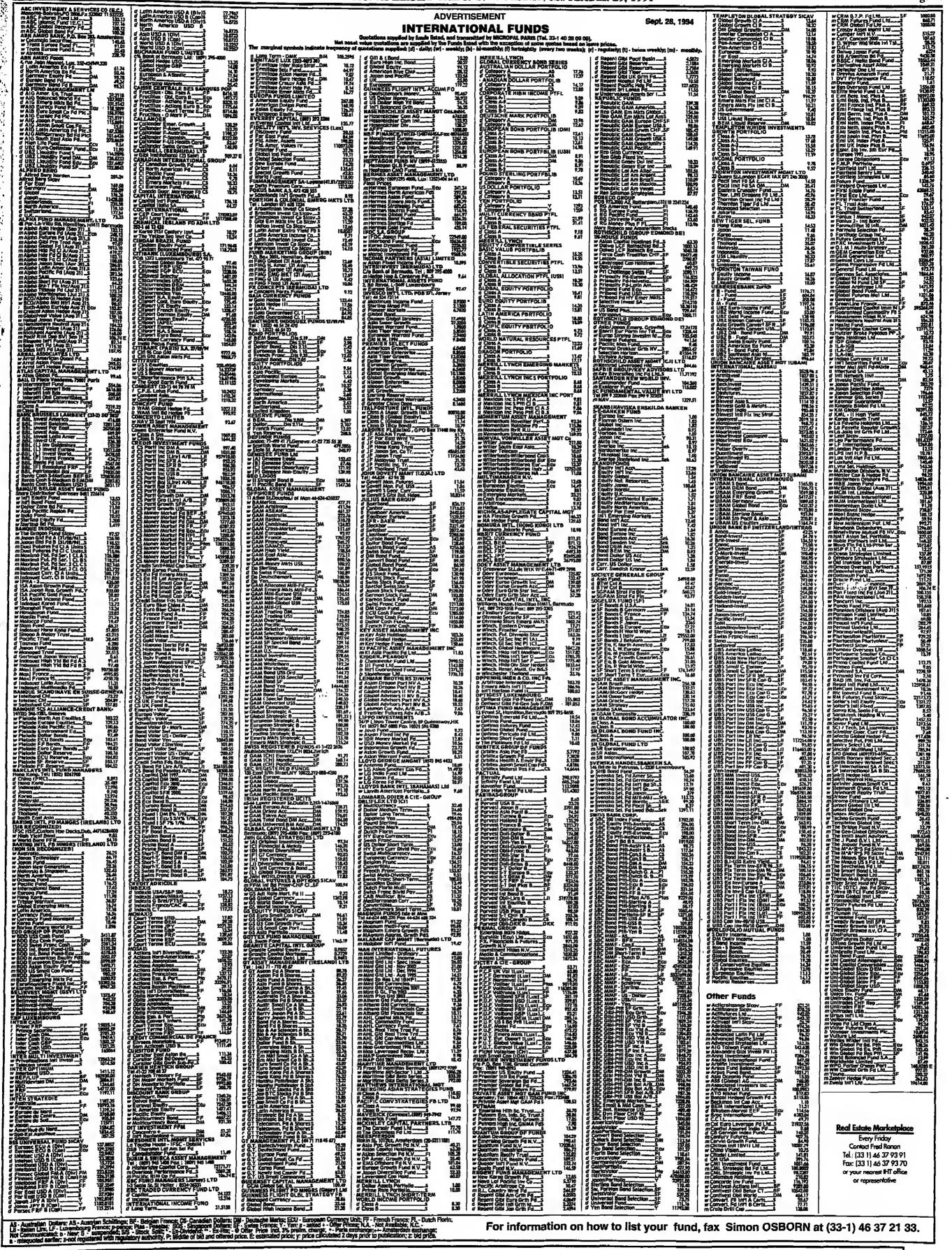
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Season Delay Nears As Players Rebuff NHL Tax Proposai

The Associated Press TORONTO - Gary Bettman seems resigned to a postponement of the start of the National Hockey League sea-

son. Players are not giving him

any reason to think otherwise. Bettman, the league's commissioner, gave the players union a new proposal during eight hours of negotiations on Tuesday, but Bob Goodenow, the union's executive director, described the offer

as "macceptable." "We still have a lot of work to do and I am getting concerned that time is getting short," vald Bettman before he headed back to New York to await a call from Goodenow to see if and when talks would resume.

"As time marches on I will be more and more concerned." he said. "We have some wide rivers to cross. Are they so wide and so deep that they are incapable of being crossed? I hope not and I think not, but the more time we spend together and the

The NBA: Time to Worry Yet?

By Clifton Brown New York Times Service NEW YORK - There bas been no progress in negotiations since the National Basketball Association's collective bargaining agreement expired in June. And the two sides reprise for apart on major :---

Those facts and concern that the NBA is flirting with the same kind of labor turned that curtailed the major league baseball season and threatens to delay the start of to-National Hockey League

Should NBA fans be worried about seeing their season interrupted as well? "I don't think fans should be concerned yet." said an optimistic but cautious Russ Granik, the NBA's deputy commissioner. "If we're in the same

position a month from

now, we'll have to see."

More will be known after league's Board of Governors meets in New York. There has been tolk that some owners are count to ing a player lockout area... Thanksgiving, but according to Granik, that is simply speculation. Training camp will open as scheduled on Oct. 7, and ser som the league's given in this but agreement below the repu-lar season opens is

less progress we make, my level of concern rises. "It is not impossible, but I do not want to hold out too much

optimism. Bettman has said he would decide Friday whether to postpone the start of the season.

which is scheduled for Saturday. The NHL's new proposal deals with a tax plan to belp finance small-market teams. Goodenow called it a variation on an old theme.

Marry McSorley, Los Angeies kings defensemen, warned that the players were willing to stay out the whole season if owners do not budge on the issue of taxing salaries.

"We're prepared to shut it down," he said. Players interviewed at exhibi-

tion game sites were disenchanted by the recent developments.
"One person" — Bettman —

"has taken the bull by the horns." said the Kings' star center Wayne Gretzky. "I think he has backed himself into a corner by saying there will be no hockey on Saturday. It is very disappointing."
"It's tough to anticipate what

will happen Saturday, but right now we're a little disappointed," said John Vanbiesbrouck. goalie and team representative for the Florida Panthers. "It doesn't look like much progress. We out theother a lucrali mining on file of their reams of some of the magn

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Goodenow said it was becoming clearer to players that Bettman's ultimate goal is to sellou rinter can salurion white the cont

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Bob Goodenow, left, NHL union chief, and Marty McSorley of the Kings after talks.

Congress Is on Deck in Baseball Dispute

Representative Pat Williams, Democrat

of Montana, introduced the bill in the

House on Friday. He will head the hearing

Thursday as chairman of the labor-man-

agement relations subcommittee of the House committee on education and labor.

Among those scheduled to appear are Richard Ravitch, the owners' chief labor executive; Charles O'Connor, general countrel of the clube' labor relations committee.

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Gene Orza, the union's associate general

counsel; Bernie Williams of the Yankees, and Orel Hershiser of the Dodgers.

arbitration panel that would conduct hear-

The bill would create a three-member

Romanian Gymnasts' Strike' Shakes Loose Overdue Money

By Jere Longman New York Times Service

NEW YORK -- The idea of athletes going on strike, which has led to the cancellation of baseball's World Series, has found resonance in the most improbable of places: among teenage female gymnasts in Ro-

Less than two months before the world team gymnastics championships in Germany, the favored Romanians staged, if not exactly a work stoppage, then at least a disruptive slowdown in training, the effects of which reverberated to the top levels of the Romanian govern-

two-time Olympic champion, refused to train indoors on the balance beam and uneven bars and in the vault and floor exer-

Instead, they limited themselves to jogging and other out-door activity, demanding that they receive prize money promised by the government for recent performances at the world individual championships and European championships, ac-cording to interviews with gym-

from the clubs and witnesses to testify. It

would be made up of one person designated

by each side and a third selected by both

Congress is scheduled to adjourn no

later than Oct. 15 and probably by Oct. 7,

so the bill is unlikely to go anywhere this session. But if the players remain on strike

when Congress returns in January and

Williams bas developed any support for

the idea, the bill could move forward then.

have been risky, almost un- national team in Bucharest. imaginable, under the dictatorship of Nicolae Ceausescu. But with democratic reform in Romania has come the freedom of dissent. And in this case, anyway, the slowdown appears to have worked.

Prime Minister Nicolae Vacaroiu intervened, promising that the overdue money would

[2 The Sport and Youth Ministry called me last night to say our prime minister had swept away all the bureaucratic barn-Beginning last week, up to 10 crs that held up normal prize payments," said the national two-time Olympic champion. Reuters reported from Bucha-

["It only took one phone call and within two bours there was a positive solution after my girls waited five months with unbonored promises," he said.]

"It was a misunderstanding," Adrian Stoica, general secretary of the Romanian gymnostics federation, said in a telephone interview from Bucharest. paid. "Now the problem is solved."

Lavinia Milosovici, 17, who won two gold medals at the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona, said the work slowdown began Sept. 21. Belu said it was Saturday. Both denied Stoica's ings into the reasons for the dispute and claim that it had been a one-day baseball's economics. The panel would have the power to subpoena books and records

The confusion was monitored from the United States by the most famous Romanian gymnast of all, Nadia Comaneci, who defected in November 1989, a month before Ceausescu was overthrown, and now lives in Norman, Oklaho-

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Such tension is normal, she said, considering that the junior athletes may be the ones actual- ' ly competing in Atlanta in 1996. Others said Belu might be concerned about money owed to

It is common for athletes to receive award money for performances at Olympic Games and world championships. For example, an American gymnast who wins a gold medal at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta will be paid \$15,000 by the United States Olympic Committee.

A Romanian law enacted in July, Stoica said, is designed to increase the award money to athletes, who are heavily taxed for their winnings. The tax is approximately 65 percent, Romanian officials said.

The new law languished because it lacked the signature. from a government official. Hence, the gymnasts were not?

Now the athletes have been ? assured that the check is in the mail. Or in the case of Milosovici, the money will be waiting at the airport.

She was due to be paid Wednesday for a bronze medal and a silver medal won at the, world individual championships in Australia in April. She was to receive the money at the Bucharest airport when she left for a competition in Birmingham, England, officials said.

In a month, they said, she will be paid for gold, silver and bronze medals won at the Euro-Comaneci, who said she spoke with Romanian officials Tuesday, said in a telephone pean championships in May in Stockholm, where the Romanians won the team title.

pute if no agreement is reached by Feb. 1.

and labor negotiations.

By Murray Chass

New York Times Service

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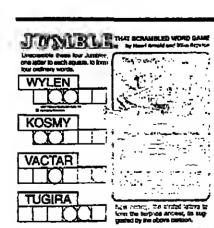
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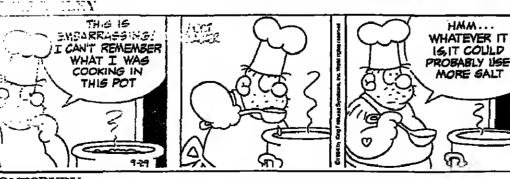
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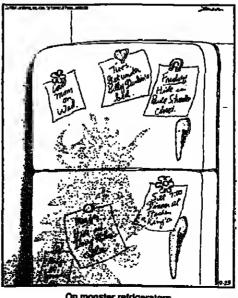




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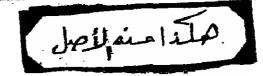
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NEW YORK -- Have America's milers -- the heirs to the mantle of Glenn Cunningham, Jim Ryun and Marty Liquori -

Steve Scott, the U.S. record holder in the mile at 3:47.69, is 38. Jeff Atkinson, the winner of the 1,500 meters in the 1988 Olympic trials, has had a string of injuries and at age 31 his future is cloudy. Jim Spivey, the only other American men's 1,500-meter Olympic

finalist since 1976 (fifth in 1984, eighth in 1992), is 34.

So, where is the next generation coming from?

The answer may be in Washington, where Frank Gagliano, Georgetown University's 57-year-old track coach, has assembled an accomplished group of young middle- and long-distance runners who call themselves the Enclave.

The group includes six Americans who have bettered four minutes for the mile or 3:42.2 for its metric equivalent, the 1,500 meters. The three fastest — Steve Holman, 24 (3:50.91), Bill Burke, 24 (3:56.83) and Ron Harris, 29 (3:58.03) — are scheduled to run Sunday in the Discover Card Mile on Fifth Avenue in New York.

The Enclave got its start in August 1991, when Gagliano began coaching a small group of Georgetown graduates who wanted to continue running with the goal of the 1992 Olympics in mind.

"I saw the need for graduate athletes to continue training while

they were working or going to grad school," said Gagliano. The group took its name from a comment once made by Frank Shorter about the benefits of top athletes training together, which he called the enclave effect.

After two of the group, Holman in the 1,500 meters and John Trautmann in the 5,000 meters, made the Olympic team for Barcelona in 1992, other runners indicated their interest, and Gagliano decided to make a formal arrangement.

Two years later, Reebok became a sponsor. Most of the club's runners now compete under the name Reebok Enclave, although a few have previous shoe-company commitments.

Currently, 15 men and 9 women, who are graduates of a dozen universities, are training under Gagliano and two associates, Matt Centrowitz, who coaches the men, and Ron Helmer, the women's coach. The Enclave's goals are centered on Atlanta and the 1996

The Fifth Avenue Mile's three Enclave entrants are looking forward to Sunday's race for different reasons. Holman, a 1992 Georgetown graduate in English who has put off his law school plans ("at least until 1996"), is coming off a successful summer on the European circuit. It included that 3:50.91 mile on July 22, the fastest by an American in three years.

Burke, who starred for Princeton and won the 1993 American championship at 1,500 meters, is in his final year at the University of Virginia law school. He missed much of this year with a hamstring strain and is eager to improve on his 1992 Fifth Avenue Mile, in which he finished third.

Harris, a 1987 Naval Academy graduate, is a Desert Storm veteran who works at the Pentagon. Primarily a 5,000-meter runner, he is also the defending Fifth Avenue Mile champion, having outkicked several faster milers in last year's race. This year, he is considering a different strategy.

"I may try to run away from these guys in the first part of the race so they won't be able to catch me," he said.



Borussia Dortmund's Stephane Chapuisat was sent sprawling by Motherwell's Dougie Arnott, who was sent off.

IAAF to Stand Firm Against Krabbe Lawsuit

BONN — The International Amateur Athletic Federation said Wednesday that it would stand firm against a lawsuit brought by Katrin Krabbe, who was banned for two years for taking drugs.

Krabbe, the world 100- and 200-meter champion in 1991. sued the German athletic association and the LAAF last month for damages of up to 4 million Deutsche marks (\$2.6 million)

She is also asking the courts for an immediate end to the

and teammates Grit Breuer and as too long by a civil court.

Manuela Derr admitted taking Although it is a technicality, the banned drug clenbuterol in July 1992.

But IAAF spokesman Chris Winner said: "Despite last ear's German federation ruling defending Miss Krabbe, she nonetheless did take a four-year banned substance, 'On that basis alone, the cur-

rent two-year ban for hringing the sport into disrepute remains a sound decision, and one the IAAF will defend."

Krahbe has argued that the suspension, imposed by the suspension is illegal under Ger-

IAAF in August 1993, after she man law and would be regarded outcome of the court case; otherwise we wouldn't have filed a suit," said Heuser. Krabbe filed her suit on Aug.

Krabbe is actually suspended

adviser Thorsten Heuser said

We are optimistic about the

the German law.

Wednesday.

12. No date for the hearing has for hringing the sport into disrepute for taking drugs, rather than being banned for taking drugs. The technicality was imbeen set. Derr and Breuer, the 1991 world 400-meter silver medalist, will join Krahbe in southern plemented by the IAAF as a mechanism for banning her to

France for training, scheduled for the middle or end of Octoget round complications with "Krabbe bas been keeping fit Krabbe is determined to make a comeback and will start serious training next month, her

but of course it's not high-per-formance training," said Heuser, "Now she wants to know how she could fare at a high level,'

Borussia Gains Second Round In UEFA Cup

MOTHERWELL Scotland - Karl-Heinz Riedle fired two second-half goals in 10 minutes as Borussia Dortmund cruised

to a 2-0 UEFA Cup victory on Wednesday to gain the second round on a 3-0 aggregate score. Already a goal up from the home leg, the 1993 runner-up had a boost when Dougie Arnott was sent off for his second cautionable offense in the 32d minute, leaving the home team short-handed for the rest of the game. Motherwell wound up with nine players on the field with four minutes to play when Rab Shannon was sent of for a foul in the 86th minute.

Arnott, already booked for a 16th-minute foul on Stefan Freund, was expelled for taking down Stephane Chapuisat from

Riedle, one of the stars of Germany's World Cup triumph in 1990, fired his team ahead nine minutes after halftime on a

pass from Chapuisat and added a second in the 64th minute. LONDON — Sampdoria could be without two key strikers when it tries to overturn a 3-2 deficit against Bodoe Glimt of Norway in the second leg of their European Cup Winners'

Cup first round on Thursday. Real Zaragoza's survival may hinge on away goals, the one scored by the Spanish team's Argentine striker Juan Esnaider in Romania, as it seeks to recover from a 2-1 first-leg defeat to Gloria Bistrita.

Sampdoria, the 1990 winner, is banking on Mauro Bertarelli -who scored their first goal in the Oslo match - recovering from a muscle injury. He was baving final fitness tests on

The Italians' Swedish coach Sven-Goran Eriksson said that be had problems settling on a

replacement if Bertarelli was

"I don't like talking too much about the people who can't play but when we are missing players up front, and one of them is called Mancini, then we've got

problems." Eriksson said Sampdoria had been unlucky in recent losses, inluding a 1-0 league defeat to Juventus on Sunday.

"We're incapable of putting the ball in the net," he said. "The rest is all there and the leam is in form."

Arsenal should find their home leg against Omonia Nico-sia a formality after winning 3-1 in Cyprus with two goals from Paul Merson.

Fellow Londoners Chelsea, who won the trophy way back in 1971, will be glad of the cush-ion of a 4-2 lead over the Czech team Viktoria Zizkov as Glenn Hoddle takes his inexperienced young team deep into unknown

territory in eastern Europe. The match is being played in the provincial town of Joblanec, around about 100 kilometers (60 miles) northeast of Prague. Zizkov's own ground in the capital was ruled unfit by UEFA.

An outbreak of influenza within Hoddle's squad bas laid low two of his best players, midfielders Gavin Peacock and Nigel Spackman.

"We have to be careful how we treat it because of the problem of banned drugs. At the moment it is just a question of rest," the player-manager said.

The Scottisb striker John Spencer looks set to be the man who misses out because of the three foreigners' rule, with Steve Clarke, another Scot, playing in defence. Hoddle will wait on a fitness check on English defender Scott Minto bewith Roberto Mancini also out, fore deciding on his line-up. (AP, Reuters)

SIDELINES

Schumacher to Stay With Benetton

BONN (AFP) - Michael Schumacher, the Formula One world championship leader, bas pledged to stay with Benetton-Ford for the next sesson.

Schumacher ended speculation that he might leave the team in an interview with the German car weekly, Auto Bild. "I will drive for Benetton throughout next year," he said,

adding that only a few minor details needed to be sorted out. Schumacher indicated earlier this month that he might leave Pakistan Looks Into Cricket Betting Benetton, after being disqualified from one race and banned from the last two because of rule infringements.

New Team Golf Contest Announced

LONDON (AFP) - A new team tournament between top players from southern Africa and Australasia was unveiled on

The Alfred Dunhill Challenge will be beld every two years. starting in 1995, and will alternate between southern Africa and Australasia. The first event is scheduled for Johannesburg, beginning Feb. 23.

Two eight-man teams will contest the event - the first six on each will be selected from their places in the world rankings.

3 More Races Canceled in Australia

mystery illness that has hit the sport.

The state's racing minister Bob Gibbs ruled out racing on Saturday and Monday at three tracks surrounding the strictly quarantined stables where 14 thoroughbreds and a trainer have died in the past week. Gibbs said the situation would be reviewed every 24 bours, beginning Monday.

Elsewhere, restrictions have been removed, allowing the free movement of borses for the first time since a ban was imposed across the southeast region of Queensland last Friday.

KARACHI, Pakistan (Reuters) - Pakistani cricket authorivies have decided to look into charges that members of the national team have been betting on games involving them, cricket officials

said Wednesday. But they said no formal inquiry was planned because the authorities did not give much credence to the charges, which they said were leveled by unidentified persons after Pakistan's tour of Sri Lanka last month.

Maradona Decides Not to Sue FIFA

BUENOS AIRES (AP) - Diego Maradona has changed his mind and will not sue soccer's world governing body 10 get a reduction of his 15-month suspension for violating drug policy. Maradona's agent, Marcos Franchi, also said an Argenune government appeal to FIFA was unsuccessful, the news agency SYDNEY (Reuters)—Three more race meetings scheduled for the Brisbane area were canceled on Wednesday because of the sion, the agency said.

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O New York Times/Edited by Will Shorts Solution to Puzzle of Sept. 28 YMEDE LYCEUM DEMO FLEA

Correction The following instructions were omitted from the puzzle printed in the IHT's editions of Sept 28: The circled letters, reading in order from top to bottom, will reveal the makeup of the four unclued answers.

Medical Machinery

about health care costs. Every day someone invents a machine to save people's lives. Once it when we can come down." comes onto the market doctors are obligated to use it. If they don't, some nasty lawyer will accuse them of malpractice. So the more the invention is used the higher the cost of medical care.

For example, let's look at the Dingerscope, a new nuclear camera that permits the Physician to examine every part of the human body from a crouch-

ing position.
This allows

medical per-Buchwald sonnel to tell whether a patient is lying on his stomach or his back. Once this

has been established by the machine, doctors are able to use the 50 other machines at their disposal to treat patients. The cost of using the Dingerscope is \$14,000, which does not include a 15 percent tip for the tecks felicial

Here's an example of what we're talking about:

Stephanie Stefanini is brought into the hospital for possible acid indigestion. The doctor is prepared to prescribe medicine, costing \$1.50, when Kristi Fischer, one of the residents, tells him that the Dingerscope has arrived. She sug-gests that they use it to establish if there is any gas associated with the stomachache or not.

with the stomachache or not.
"That's a good idea," the doctor says. "How long will it and rubbed some ointment on Stephanic's stomach. Then he take to prepare the patient for the machine?"

him. "It's just a question of chine came a piece of microfilm availability. There is quite a line and a stick of bubble gum. The ahead of us as this is a new machine and everyone has fallen in love with it.

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What they don't tell you dent and says, "Dr. Chris Spurdent and says," of the Discourse ney is in charge of the Dingerscope. Call him and ask him

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Meanwhile, Stephanie is becoming more and more uncom-

fortable and begs for fast relief. The doctor instructs the nurse to hold her down. "Mrs. Stefanini, my job as a

physician is to use every piece of equipment in this hospital. Before the Ding appeared, you would been out of here in 20 minutes. But since we have the machine it would be a betrayal of my Hippocratic Oath if I didn't put you under it."

"I appreciate that, Doctor, but one Ding procedure and I will have hlown my entire bealth insurance allowance for the next six years. Is there any occasion where a doctor can treat a patient without sending him down to the nuclear smasher department?"

The doctor says, "I have been practicing medicine los 30 years and I have never known the hospital to buy a machine and not use it day and night."

The resident announced that the Ding was ready, and Stephanie was wheeled down into the

lead-lined basement. Her head was inserted into an opening, ber shoulders were strapped to a trolley, and ber legs were placed around the soft drink machine.

e machine?"

signaled his assistant to pull the "Two days," the resident tells lever. Out of the side of the madoctor read it and then handed Stephanie an Alka Seltzer. Her final bill was \$25,000.

Fallen Quiz Whiz Still Longs for Revenge

By Tom Dunkel

Washington Post Service

New YORK — Honestly, isn't outsmarting a precocious college kid one of life's great pleasures? Ask Herb Stempel. He knows.

Last summer he and his wife were invited to the suhurban New York City home of Julian Krainin, one of the producers of the new Robert Redford film "Quiz Show," so that the actor John Turturro could get a closeup fix on the character he'd be playine. Everybody was chatting amiably at the dinner table when Krainin's son Todd suddenly pitched a fastball question at Herh.

He asked Stempel if he knew the longest word in the English language. Thirty-eight years ago Herbert Stem-pel racked up \$50,000 in winnings and became one of television's most celebrated quiz show contestants. Now 67, he regularly watches "Jeopardy!" and figures he nails "approximately 85 percent" of the questions.

Well, Stempel not only came up with floccinaucinibilipilification, but tossed in the definition. "I said, "That's from Shakespeare," says Stempel. " 'It means the act of rendering [something] as worthless."

About 50 million people once had a lot of faith in Stempel. That's the size of the weeknight audience "Twenty-One" pulled at its peak in the mid 1950s. But in October 1959, after Stempel was off the show and the show was off the air, Stempel and dozens of other witnesses sat in front of a congressional subcommittee revealing the vast quiz show hoax.

"Twenty-One," "The \$64,000 Question," "Dotto" and most of their competitors turned out to be rigged.

"I was assigned to play the role of a nerd, a human computer," says Stempel. "And I have to say I acted pretty well." Many "actors" took prearranged dives. Stempel testified that he ended his six-week undefeated run by throwing a highly publicized face-off with challenger Charles Van Doren, a young Columbia University English instructor. Van Doren wound up king of the quiz show hill, ultimately earn-

After the two weeks of Washington



Herb Stempel today, and at 1959 hearings (inset).

bearings had concluded and 19 people bad pleaded guilty to lying to the New York grand jury that first probed the scandal and were given suspended sentences, Stempel, in his words, "just went into the shadows and became

Herbie Stempel, ex-quiz contestant." He still lives in Forest Hills, in an apartment he shares with his second wife. Ethel. The \$50,000 in prize moncy disappeared in months, a good chunk lost to a con artist who duped him into investing in a mythical Florida off-track betting scheme.

Stempel earred a degree in history at age 30 from the City College of New York and jumping around a bit professionally. He worked as "an assistant office manager in a corporation," then taught public school. In 1984, Stempel was hired by the New York Department of Transportation's litigation support unit. He spends his

workdays in hearing rooms, fending off injury claims filed against the city.

Stempel is mellower and leaner than when he appeared on "Twenty-One." Yet the quiz show affair has never fully recoded into his past. He remains peeved about the way that drama played out, about the nebbish role he was given. "Look," he says, standing up. "You think I'm short and squat? I'm nearly six feet tall. But every author, including people who have met me in the past, still describes me as "short and squat."

Televised images can become indeli-

ble. The formerly plump Stempel had the misfortune to be cast as a populist underdog by Dan Enright, the creator and producer of "Twenty-One." Stem-pel had walked into Enright's offices in September 1956 to take the 363-question qualifying test for the show. He walked out with the highest-ever score. 251. At that time, Enright was running a straight game with disastrous results. Contestants were groping for answers, generally wrong ones. Stupidity is not telegenic so Enright made a proposition: Since he knew most of the answers anyway, would Stempel mind a little coaching that would guarantee him big prize money and perhaps save Enright's show?

"I agreed to be used, I'm not exculpating myself or anything," says Stem-pel. "But [Enright] completely washed his hands and found himself a new guy, an all-American bero. . . I was just totally thrust aside."

The nerd-in-the-street formula had worn thin. The "Twenty-One" ratings started dropping. Enright found a worthy successor to Stempel in the glib and polished Van Doren.

Stempel didn't go quietly. He claimed Enright reneged on promises to give him a consulting job, possibly his own panel show. Feeling betrayed, be decided to blow the whistle on the quiz fixes.

One until Shoupel tests his their ing on the quiz show powers as a noble act of self-destruction. The next he concedes that his motives were hardly altruistic. "For \$250 a week, believe it or not, [Enright] could have bought my silence. That was the salary I was

There is one patch of solid ground in Stempel's psyche: Van Doren. His upper-class arch rival. Stempel doesn't believe the best man won. In fact, he has this fantasy of someday squaring off against Van Doren in a squeaky-clean game of "Twenty-

Enright tried to get Stempel to swal-low Van Doren's victory. "The world is a cruel world," be mused, "and fate plays a greater part in all such things."
Why isn't life fair? That's the one question Herb Stempel may never be able to answer.

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Life After The Donald? Ivana to Marry Again

Ivana Trump, 45, says she will marry her Italian beau, Riccardo Mazzucchelli, 51, in March. At first she fended off his proposals, she says, because "I had to beg comfortable with the idea of getting married" after being "burned so badly" before in her marriage with Donald Trump.

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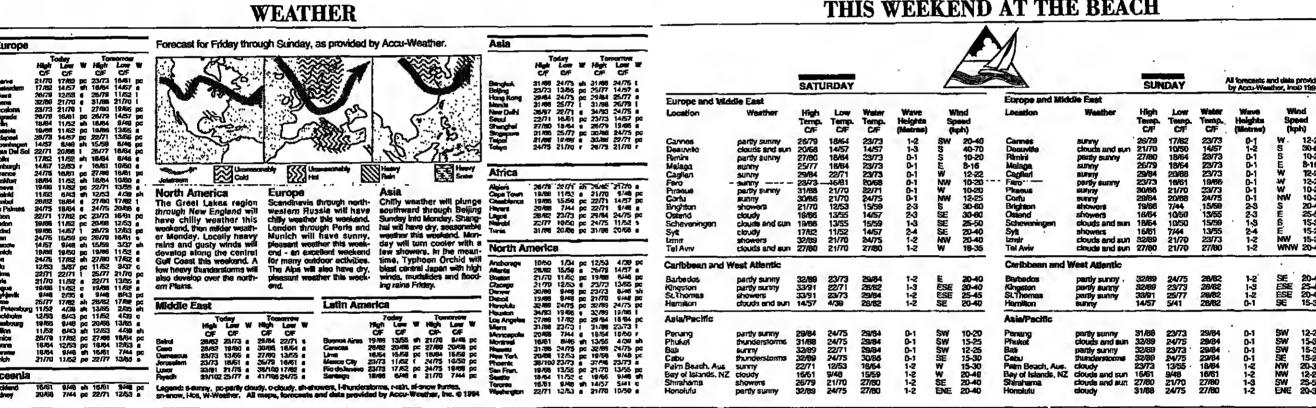
Sir John Gielgud, 90, roceived the Sixth Praemium Imperiale Theatre Prize, along with £97,500 (\$153,500) in London. . . . Professor Simon Donaldson of Oxford University and Chinese-born Professor Shing-Tung Yau of Harvard University will share the \$400,000 Crafoord Prize for their work in geometry.

Evgene Mursky, 19, of Tashkent, Uzbekistan, won the World Piano Competition in London. The £10,000 prize was presented by Princess Diana just one day after Ricky Coltarz, described as a former psychiatric patient, grabbed her in a scuffle with fans outside a London nursing college. Coltarz told The Sun tabloid: "T d never we harmed her. I just wanted to talk to her about family values, marital matters and the monarchy."

Jean-Michel Couve, the mayor of Saint-Tropez, called for a truce on Wednesday with Brigitte Bardot, who qmt her home in the town this summer in a protest over fox-bunting. Couve said he would offer her the town's services in her fight for animal rights.

Sophia Loren, a target of Bardot for advertising furs, again drew the ire of animal rights activists when she attended a show in Milan by the fur company Annabella. Activists protested with a sign reading "So-phia, With Fur Coats You Have Won the Oscar for Cruelty."

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